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COUNCIL PURCHASES AUTO FIRE TRUCK

Pope-Hartford Machine will be Delivered Within Next 60 Days.

MASS OF ROUTINE MATTERS

Requests for Paving and Sidewalks Four In Upon the Regular Meeting Last Night—New Lights for the Davidson Addition—Other Business.

Aside from the important business of buying an automobile fire truck, Council had most of its time taken up at the meeting last night with petitions and sewer and street complaints. Every section of the city was represented from far off Greenwood, whose cause was upheld by Alex W. Hart, to equally distant Davidson addition, the needs of which were expounded by F. R. Graham. From Greenwood to the Pinnacle, and from the Davidson addition to Sixth street, West Side, was the scope.

Following the advice of the Public Safety Committee Council unanimously decided to favor the home product of automobiles by buying a Pope-Hartford machine from the Connellsville Garage. The price was the highest but the committee was more favorably impressed with the machine than any of the others.

"Now comes the junket trip," said Chairman Stoner, as he arose to his feet. "Following the instructions of Council we made a little trip. We had a good trip. We had a good time and although we were a little scared at the auto trucks some time." He went on to explain the trip in detail. He said that the committee had recommended the Pope-Hartford car and he made a motion that that car be bought. The motion carried.

The official order will be handed to the representative of the Connellsville Garage today. V. J. Clark has promised to have the machine here in 60 days after the order is given. The fire truck will be equipped with standard apparatus, the garage furnishing everything except the hose. They will also furnish a man to run the truck for 30 days.

In regard to the flood of petitions and complaints, President Millard had the same answer for all. He held that the defeat of the bonding of the street paving bonds last fall tied the hands of Council as far as street improvements was concerned. When A. W. Hart appeared on behalf of citizens in Greenwood to have Morrell avenue, between Duke and Eighth streets, paved the President suggested that the citizens get together and see if they could not do th paving themselves. Hart had said the West Penn was prepared to pay one-third of the cost. Hart cited the fact that when Greenwood was brought into the borough they brought in a mile of paved streets. The street to be paved is about 800 feet long.

"If we had the money," said Millard, "we would pave all the streets."

Attorney F. E. Younkin appeared for himself, Frank Conway and Mrs. Samuel Brooks, all property owners along Robbins street. With the spring freshets the water is coming down Cemetery street and washing into the Brooks and Conway property. The natural watercourse has been abandoned. Younkin said it had carried away two feet of the Conway lot. The matter was referred to the Street Committee. Attorney Younkin stated that he would appear before Council at a future time and advocate the widening of Robbins avenue from 30 to 36 or 40 feet.

F. R. Graham deplored the condition of the sidewalks in the Fifth ward. He stated that the sidewalks in the Davidson addition were all right but just as soon as residents of that section start to town they pass through a district without sidewalks and have to walk through mud. The streets referred to are Sycamore, between Patterson avenue and Green street, and Vine street, between the same two. He said he would furnish the names of the property owners. A grade has already been established there. The borough clerk was ordered to investigate.

Residents of Cottage avenue desiring paving were represented by George A. Munson. He said that in the past 16 years the residents of that street had paid enough taxes to do the job. In reference to the need of damage release from residents below the street for stones rolling down, it said that there were no stones on the street.

George B. Freed had a word to say on sewers. The condition of the sewer drops at Church place and Prospect street was brought up at a Council meeting some time ago but was referred to the Sewer Committee. For the last three months, Freed stated, that street had been overflowing with water. It was referred to the Street and Sewer committees.

I. Aaron said that water had been coming into his store cellar for some time. There was a difference of opinion as to the cause. President Millard thought it was the sewer and Hunt thought it was a bursted water pipe. The President directed the Street Committee to investigate.

Bernard O'Connor was the last of the petitioners with a plea for the paving of First street, West Side. He said that the cost would be trifling.

"Will the street cars go down there?" asked President Millard.

"No, not now," answered O'Connor. "We thought at one time they would."

On motion of Brennan seconded by Friel resolutions of respect to the memory of the late I. W. Rutter, Borough Treasurer, were passed. President Millard first appointed a committee of four to draw up the resolutions but upon suggestion appointed the whole Council. Council will attend the funeral in a body this afternoon.

Chairman Hay of the Street Committee had a number of suggestions to Council. Five hundred feet of street hose was ordered purchased. Fifty cents a foot will be the price.

Backing stone for certain places on the West Side were ordered. At some points half the sidewalk is gone because of no backing stone.

Chairman Hay had a complaint to make regarding the hauling of ashes to the South Side. He said that ashes had been hauled for the past three or four months and when it got muddy it was necessary to haul again. He wanted Davidson and Race street paved. Engineer Hirst estimated the distance at 1100 feet. Contractor O'Connor offered to do the work at the same price he was doing the work on Arch street. Later he decided to do the work for five cents less a yard. It was referred to the Street Committee.

Brant called attention to places where blocks were out of the sidewalks in front of the Bufano building and the postoffice. The Borough Clerk will notify them to repair the walks.

The lights in the Davidson addition, to which the Light Committee made a trip Monday night, were recommended and the chairman empowered to place the lights.

The disposition of the case of Fireman William Cooney was, at the request of Chairman Stoner of the Public Safety Committee, held over until the next meeting. Stoner wanted the wires of the fire alarm system extended to the home of Fire Chief Haddock at the lower end of Sixth street. Electrician A. J. Buttermore has estimated the cost at about $50. He suggested that while the wires were being extended down the street to have a box placed there. McCormick and Buttermore said there were lots of places that needed it worse. The matter was held over.

A petition for the erection of two town clocks was read. One will be erected on Main street and the other on Pittsburg street. The permits were granted.

The matter of giving certificates for grades made was brought up. Engineer Hirst said that he gave letters whenever they were called for. President Millard thought it would be a good idea to have regular forms printed. The Solicitor and the engineer were ordered to draw up a form to present at the next meeting.

Dr. Hugh Baker was reappointed to the Board of Health for a term of five years. He was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Dr. H. F. Atkinson at the last meeting and it expired Monday.

The muddle that left the borough with only two auditors was discussed. Points of law were brought up and at the end the Councilmen were no nearer solving the question than they were before. The present auditors are Clyde Whiteley and Edgar Smith. Owing to a mistake at the ballot at the last election, Whiteley was re-elected when it was unnecessary. The matter was referred to the Solicitor.

Chairman Clark of the Ordinance Committee held over until the next meeting the proposed ordinance for the vacation of North Arch street. The petition that was to be presented at last night's meeting failed to materialize.

ARREST OF SUSPECT MAY PUT END TO BURGLARIES

E. H. Shaw is Charged With Theft of Shoes and Money by Constable Mitchell.

In the arrest of E. H. Shaw, alias Mondal Shaw, last night by Constable J. W. Mitchell, it is believed that the mystery surrounding a number of burglaries during the past two months has been solved. Shaw is charged with two robberies, one of two pairs of shoes from the St. James hotel and the other of the theft of $40 in money, the receipts and a number of other papers from J. D. Wilson. James M. Marletta made the information in the first case and Constable Mitchell in the second. The informations were made before Squire Donegan.

It is also believed that the man stole a number of tools from Carpenter Hinebaugh a short time ago. Pincers and pliers were found on him. It is also said that Shaw is wanted in Oakland, Md., for a series of robberies and that the police of New Castle are looking for him.

The theft of the shoes took place at the St. James hotel on February 24. It is alleged that the $40 and receipts taken from Wilson were taken by means of pocket picking. The hearing will be held this evening.

SQUIRE CAMERON'S FUNERAL.

Held This Afternoon From the M. P. Church at Dunbar.

The funeral of the late Daniel Kolar Cameron took place this afternoon from the Methodist Protestant church at Dunbar. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. T. M. Gladden of the Methodist Protestant church at Dunbar, and Rev. P. T. Conaway of Smithfield. Many friends and relatives of the deceased were present.

The following served as pall bearers: Elmer Foltz, David Foltz, Wilson Foltz, Jacob Foltz, grandsons; Frank McFarland and R. M. Carroll. Interment in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

MOVE APRIL 1.

C. P. Angell Goes to Pittsburg and Straub Takes Home.

C. P. Angell and family will leave about April 1 for their new home in Pittsburg. Mr. Angell was recently promoted from Assistant Trainmaster to Trainmaster of the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio.

A. A. Straub will move into the Sipe residence on East Cedar avenue, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Angell and family.

WORKING OUT PLANS TO BOOST THE TOWN

Chamber of Commerce Directors Deep In Work of Rejuvenation.

EXPERTS ARE CALLED UPON

Meeting This Evening Will Determine Upon a Definite Program of Action. Hearty Response is Expected in Efforts to Make Greater City.

Adding to the announcement that the Connellsville Chamber of Commerce was to be re-established on a bigger and broader basis than before the Directors announced today that a meeting of citizens will be called in the near future. At this meeting the manner in which the Chamber can be built up will be discussed and a definite program announced. The date and place for the meeting will be decided upon this evening. It is expected that it will be held next week.

The statements Tuesday that the Chamber was to be rejuvenated has met with hearty approval and response The Directors believe they have struck a popular chord. Their announcements were made after a very careful consideration and study of what has caused other cities, some of them very close to Connellsville, to go forward more rapidly than this city. During their frequent meetings of the past two weeks, the Directors have called into their conferences men who are in a position to know what has caused the other cities' progress. The consultations led to the selection of a number of the methods which have already been proven successful, and these will be adopted for use in Connellsville.

In every instance brought to their attention, the Directors found that the full support and co-operation of its citizens was the underlying and chief reason for the city's success. No case was found where anything but the belief of the citizens in their town had caused its aggrandizement.

The belief in their town was expressed by their cooperation with and support of the city's commercial organization—which in Connellsville is the Chamber of Commerce. The citizens of other cities have been convinced that every city must have a live, aggressive commercial body to advance its interests, and that without such an organization the city must fall behind those which have one. The commercial body is the business representative and sales agent of the city, working for the interests of the city as a whole at all times.

The Chamber of Commerce plans for rejuvenating itself will embody features by which it expects to secure the full co-operation and support of the citizens of Greater Connellsville, to help make an even greater town.

In the space of less than one year when it had better facilities at its command, several years ago, the Chamber of Commerce secured three big industries for Connellsville. The directors believe it can easily eclipse that mark if given more power to have industries which are seeking locations examine the advantages offered by Connellsville, which are much greater than many cities which are larger today than this city.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES FOR ISAAC W. RUTTER TODAY

Venerable Citizen is Laid to Rest This Afternoon in Hill Grove Cemetery.

Impressive services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock over the remains of Isaac W. Rutter. The funeral took place from his late home on Johnston avenue and was one of the largest held here for some time. The funeral was in charge of the Masons and at 1 o'clock members of the City Council met at the City Hall and adjourned in a body to the Rutter home. Special carriages were reserved to convey the members to the cemetery. The services were of a very impressive nature and appropriate music was rendered.

Rev. J. L. Proudfit, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. The floral tributes were unusually large and handsome, including a handsome design the Gates Ajar, sent by the Borough of Connellsville. Other beautiful set pieces were in the collection.

The following Masons served as pallbearers: James W. Stauffer, J. A. Armstrong, G. W. Campbell, Robert Norris, W. D. McGinnis and L. W. Wolf. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

BODY ARRIVES HOME.

Mrs. Louisa C. Veech Died Monday in New York Hospital.

The body of Mrs. Louisa C. Veech arrived here this morning from New York City and was removed to the funeral parlors of J. E. Sims on North Pittsburg street. Later it will be taken to the Veech residence on South First street, West Side. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

James A. Veech, a son of the deceased, accompanied the body to Connellsville. Mrs. Veech died Monday night in a Presbyterian hospital in New York City.

Twins Die.

George and Steven Majofsky, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. George Majofsky of Adelaide, died yesterday morning and yesterday afternoon the bodies were interred in Holy Trinity Cemetery. The children lived several hours after birth.

Snow tonight and Thursday, colder, is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

	1912	1911
Maximum	70	41
Minimum	43	58
Mean	56	

Accompanied by thunder and lightning, the first real spring storm hit Connellsville last night. The thunder and lightning came early in the evening with the rain waiting until about 10 o'clock, but continuing for hours. There was a high wind early in the evening.

The river rose a foot last night, being 5.90 last night and 6.90 this morning.

LEAPS TO HER DEATH FROM HOTEL WINDOW

Wealthy Woman Adjusts Rope Noose and Then Makes Plunge.

BELIEVED TEMPORARILY INSANE

She Had Been Arrested For Smuggling and Adopted Sensational Method of Ending Life—Body in Mid-Air, Discovered by Passerby.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Temporarily insane because of her arrest for smuggling, Mrs. Blanche M. Carson, believed to be the widow of David Carson, a wealthy San Francisco hotel man, hung herself in a most sensational manner today.

She fled from the Hotel Wolcott where she had been living since her arrival from Europe last Monday, after she was arrested last night. After registering at the Hotel Brostell, Fifth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, she was given a room on the eighth floor on the Fifth avenue side.

The woman brooded all night over her disgrace and the loss of her jewelry valued at $20,000 which had been seized by the Federal authorities. Finally, early today she arise, put on a pale blue lounging robe over her night dress and got a long trunk rope, one end of which she securely fastened to a radiator in her room and the other she placed about her neck. She then opened the window of her room and jumped out.

How long her body hung there, swaying from side to side high above the pavement, is not known. It was discovered by the occupants of the fashionable Knickerbocker apartments who notified the hotel management.

The woman had been read for sometime when the body was taken back into the room. The coroner's office was notified and a search of the woman's effects revealed $1,240 in cash and a bundle of letters addressed to many residents of Pacific coast cities, including one to her brother, Paul R. Mayberry, 9120 West 8th street, Los Angeles. So far as could be learned, the woman's address in San Francisco was 1925 Gough street.

STEEL CORPORATION MAKES ADVANCE IN ITS PRICES

Pittsburg Industries Believed Now On Road to Renewed Prosperity.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, March 20.—An advance on several products turned out by the United States Steel Corporation's mills was made today. It ranges from $1 to $2 a ton.

In Pittsburg this advance is significant of but one thing, that it means Pittsburg's prosperity is to come again to its own. It is believed the industry will soon be flourishing as in the palmy boom days of years ago.

Eight Killed by Gas.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 20.—By an explosion either of gas or dynamite, supposedly gas, in Dunmore early today, eight persons were killed, one very seriously injured, two buildings were entirely destroyed and a number of others damaged.

Scarlet Fever Patient.

Vincent Cuneo, aged eight, of 233 East Main street, is ill with scarlet fever. The case has been reported to Health Officer Allen Hyatt. This is the first case that has been reported to the Health Officer for some time.

CRIMINAL COURT IS DRAWING NEAR END

Second Degree Plea Accepted in the Elekanich Murder Case.

SUSIE KRINACK IS SENTENCED

Must Spend Six Months in Jail For Murder of Her Infant Child—Johnson is Also Sentenced—David J. Berry on Trial For False Pretense.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, March 20.—The March term of criminal court is rapidly drawing near its close. One court adjourned this morning until tomorrow and the only case on trial is that of David J. Berry, charged by ex-Sheriff P. A. Johns with false pretense in connection with a $1,500 note. Counsel for Berry pleaded that the statute of limitations made prosecution impossible, the note never having been renewed for more than its face value, which would make the date of the offense revert back to the time the original note was issued. Adjournment was taken until this afternoon to enable the prosecution to dig up the law to blast this argument.

Berry contends the money secured on the note was used in connection with the Fayette Publishing Company and interesting light is expected to be shed upon the ownership and control of the Uniontown Herald and Genius.

A number of cases for audit and distribution were taken up by Judge Work in Orphans' Court today. The list of cases taken up on Wednesday and those for Thursday are given below. Among them are the estates of Charles I. Kline and S. F. Jones. The former amounts to over $32,000, and the latter over $77,000. The list below shows the estate, personal representative, etc., and the amount of the estate:

Ellen A. Keener, Edward T. Porter, guardian, $2,346.51; Brown Colley, T. S. Lackey and Sarah A. Caddis, exrs., $13,073.17; Newell R. Alton, James H. Dunn, adm., $1,171.91; Elizabeth J. Jeffries, John D. and Oliver B. Jeffries, admrs., $5,834.57; Laura V. Gans, C. A. Rhoads, admr., $3,044.42; Elizabeth P. Swan, Alfred E. Swan, admr., $3,950; James March, Allen March, admr., $638.50; David Longanecker, J. R. Goodwin, admr., $3,634.

For Thursday, Wm. H. Hutchinson, Benj. L. Porter, admr., $981.71; Melvina K. Frey, A. Plummer Austin, admr., $396.03; Charles L. Kaine, A. P. Austin and Theodore Bliss, admrs., $32,875.32; Wm. K. Chalfant, E. L. Boyd, exr., $1,296.47; John Boyle, Valley Deposit & Trust Co., admr., $636.15; S. F. Jones, Valley Deposit & Trust Co., exr., $77,548.45; George Johnson, Joseph Swartz, admr., $1,779.37; Fannie Boyer, Robt. Hopwood, admr., $432.

Susie Krinack, the girl from Ronco, who was charged with the murder of her infant child, must serve six months in jail. This morning by an agreement her plea of guilty to concealing the death of her infant child was accepted and the charge of murder was dropped. Judge Van Swearingen at once sentenced her to six months in jail.

William Johnson, who was alleged to be the father of the girl's child was convicted of adultery and bastardy.

Boyd Jackson of German township was convicted of entering two stores to commit a felony, larceny, felonious assault, pointing firearms and carrying concealed weapons.

John Simmons of Connellsville was acquitted of the charge of stealing $38 from a fellow foreigner.

George Burns and eight other foreigners who were placed on trial on a charge of riot, Tuesday, entered a plea of guilty on Wednesday morning, withdrawing their plea of not guilty. They were arrested during a strike at Chaunont mines.

As soon as the Commonwealth rested in the murder trial of John Elekanick on Tuesday afternoon, the defense pleaded guilty to second degree murder and was sentenced to serve from five to 20 years in the penitentiary, his sentence being indeterminate. By agreement he was allowed to withdraw his plea of not guilty and plead guilty to second degree.

SUPERVISORS WILL WATCH B. & O. PASSENGER SERVICE

New Positions Created in Order That Better Service May Be Maintained.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has appointed Supervisors of Transportation, reporting to Charles Selden, General Inspector of Transportation, as to the condition of passenger service, the prompt dispatch of trains and other matters of a general nature which will attend to advance excellence of service as well as prevent any infraction of train rules that may come to their attention.

W. W. Eggleston, former chief train dispatcher of Baltimore, and P. Judge, who formerly filled the same position at Grafton, have been promoted to the positions. The supervisors of transportation will spend a great deal of their time traveling on the trains of the Baltimore & Ohio, and will give trainmen and other railroad employes the benefit of suggestions tending to raise the standard of service.

Having filled the responsible position of train dispatchers, the supervisors are well informed as to train movement over the road with as little delay as possible. The appointments are effective at once.

REGULAR ARMY OFFICER TO INSTRUCT GUARDSMEN

Drill Sergeant Will Spend an Entire Week With Company D's Men.

To give the National Guardsmen of Pennsylvania a more thorough knowledge of military science in all its details, the State department has detailed to the Tenth regiment, an instructing sergeant to stay in each of the towns of the regiment an entire week. During the week, nightly meetings will be held at which the soldiers will be required to attend.

It is not known who has been assigned to the Tenth regiment. Captain A. R. Kidd was informed yesterday that the sergeant would arrive in Connellsville Friday morning and that he would stay until the following Saturday. The plan of instruction to be followed is wholly dependent on the sergeant. Outside of the fact that the regular army officer will be here, Captain Kidd knows nothing of the matter.

A meeting of the non-commissioned officers may be held at the Armory Saturday for map reading and similar work. Beginning with Monday, classes will be held every night. Drills will be held but the object of the officer's visit is to thoroughly drill the militia in everything pertaining to military warfare.

WHAT TO DO WITH FIRE WAGON PUZZLES COUNCIL

May Be Moved to West Side But the Expense of Maintenance Would be Much.

Just what will become of the old fire wagon after the new automobile fire truck is delivered is a matter of conjecture. Some of the Councilmen have declared in favor of selling the outfit while others have taken the stand that it should be used on the West Side. The Councilmen in favor of selling the vehicle state that the placing of the fire wagon on the West Side will mean the outlay of a lot of money, more than the borough can stand at present.

"If the fire wagon was moved to the West Side," said President Millard this morning, "We would have to station two men on duty over there all the time."

The borough horses will not be sold even in case the wagon is disposed of. They will be retained for street work.

SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE IS GOING SLOW ON LIGHTS

Before Contract is Awarded Merits of Gas Will Be Given Consideration.

Before letting their light contract the South Connellsville Council will investigate the lighting conditions throughout this section before deciding the question. The solons are now considering the installation of gas lights and seek a proposition from the gas company here. The West Penn Electric Company is also one of the bidders for the contract, as is the Welsbach Lighting Company of Pittsburg.

George Brown, lighting superintendent of the West Penn, was not present at the meeting last night. A special meeting at the call of the Street Committee will be held soon.

RIGHT OF WAY WORK EASY FOR WEST PENN AGENTS

It is Stated They Will Have Little Difficulty Getting Latrobe Connection.

Reports from Latrobe state that the West Penn right of way men will have little or no difficulty in obtaining a suitable route on its proposed new extension from Hecla to Baggaley, five miles from Latrobe. C. W. Brooks from the local office is on the job and has covered the ground thoroughly.

It is understood at Latrobe that the work of construction will start right away in case the right of way men do not have any difficulty in securing a favorable route. It is said that the property owners are in a highly receptive mood.

GIRL CHASER CAUGHT.

He Pays $5 For Annoying Women on the Streets.

"Jack the Girl Chaser," came to Connellsville last night and after conducting operations for a short while ran into the arms of the police. He insulted several girls on Main street and followed them to their home on the Pinnacle. There they sent for the police.

Officer McDonald answered the call and arrested "Jack." He gave a $5 forfeit last night and failed to appear this morning.

Holds Works.

Justice of the Peace Lawrence Donegan last night held Charles Works for court for assault and battery. He is accused of hitting Thomas Williams, his assistant, over the head a wagon standard. Work claimed self-defense. Bail was entered for $200.

Moving Electric Show.

Connellsville's Electric Show is being moved bodily to Greensburg today. The big wreck car has been called into service. The first load went over at 9:30. The show will start in Greensburg on March 25, occupying the Board of Trade rooms.

No New Patients.

No new patients were admitted to the Cottage State hospital over night. Martin Odell of McDonaldton, who was admitted to the hospital for treatment of a fracture of the left leg, left this morning.

MILLION A YEAR WILL BE SAVED

Reduction in Lake Freight Rate Means Big Saving Annually.

COAL OPERATORS MAY PROFIT

Differential, to Which They Are Justly Entitled, Will Enable Them to Do More Than Break Even, Which is More Than is True of the Past.

PITTSBURG, March 20.—After practically a year and a month from the day the original suit was brought to determine whether the freight rates on coal from the Pittsburg district to the lakes were such as discriminated against the shippers of the Pittsburg district, the Interstate Commerce commission at Washington yesterday decided that they were and ordered a reduction in the rates of 10 cents a ton, to continue in effect for at least two years from April 1 next.

At the same time the commission decided that an increase in the rates from certain of the West Virginia fields, which have been declared the strong competition of the Pittsburg district, was proper to an extent sufficient to indorse the claims of the Pittsburg shippers. In other words, the Bolleau rates case, brought on February 15 last year, has been won.

This case was brought by John W. Bolleau, as representing himself and other coal operators, and subsequently the Pittsburg Coal Company intervened in the complaint, supporting the contention of Mr. Bolleau that the rate of 88 cents per ton charged for the shipment of coal from the Pittsburg district to Ashtabula, taken as the typical terminal of the lake shipping district, was exorbitant, particularly as it was considered in relation to the charges from West Virginia, from which districts the chief competition of the Pittsburg district came. The Interstate Commerce Commission decided that the Pittsburg-Ashtabula rate should be reduced 10 cents a ton.

It also decided in the West Virginia coal cases that the tariffs providing for an increased charge for transporting West Virginia coal to the lakes, issued by the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Kanawha & Michigan railroads, be cancelled on or before April 20. At the same time it authorized that the increased rate in the new tariff of the Norfolk & Western railway be adopted.

The contention of the Pittsburg operators has been sustained in every particular. The reduction in the rate from the Pittsburg district means that 10 cents a ton less will be charged the Pittsburg shippers, while some of the West Virginia shippers will be charged 9¾ cents more, making a total differential of 19¾ cents between the two districts. The Pittsburg operators in their original contention held that a much greater reduction—of 38 cents, to be exact—would only be proper; but it was recognized yesterday that the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission had made a concession that meant a decided victory.

Half of the satisfaction of the local operators came from the fact that the commission, for the first time in its history, had made an exhaustive investigation into the cost of transporting freight as a foundation for the fixing of a rate. And, furthermore, in the words of Commissioner B. H. Meyer, who wrote the opinion in the Pittsburg case, the local situation and the complaint brought by Mr. Bolleau was taken as the keynote of the whole situation, it being held that the conditions that affected the Pittsburg district were deserving of the first consideration and that every other condition affecting every other district must be based on them if the whole situation was to be judged with due fairness to all the shippers of all the districts.

The commission after going into statistics very extensively reached the conclusion that the operating expense of transporting Pittsburg coal to Ashtabula is probably less than one-half of the present rate of 88 cents. In fixing the rate at 78 cents per ton, the commission says:

"From the point of view of the specific cost of doing this particular business this rate is still too high; but, as we have said before, cost is only one of the elements entering into a rate. When we consider the coal rates from all the fields which will be affected by this change in the Pittsburg rate the disturbance in established differentials, the possible deflection of the currents of coal trade and its effect upon operators elsewhere, the effect upon the carriers directly involved and the indirect effect upon other carriers and all of the other valid considerations, we are forced to the conclusion that a rate lower than this would not be just and reasonable under the conditions disclosed by this record."

The commission in its report seems inclined to believe with the complainants in the case that the high rate on coal shipped from Pittsburg to the lakes was made for the purpose of assisting coal producers in competitive fields, especially in West Virginia, and that it has been responsible in a large measure for the lack of prosperity of Pittsburg coal operators. The commission says:

"We think it only a fair inference from this record that the Pittsburg rate was raised step by step, not to bring it up to a level which the carriers might have regarded and defended as reasonable, but in order to

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SOCIETY.

Meeting of Thursday Musicale.

The regular meeting of the Thursday Musicale will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Margaret Lyon on East Main street. Miss Eva Taylor of Mt. Pleasant, a talented violinist, will be a guest of the club.

Birthday Party.

In honor of her sixteenth birthday anniversary, Miss Florence Morgan was given a very enjoyable birthday surprise party last evening at her home on Sixth street, West Side. Various games and music helped to make the evening one of great enjoyment. At a late hour refreshments were served. The guests were Helen Shaw, Isabelle Miller, Elizabeth Evans, Edith McKee, Helen Ward, Beatrice Fornwalt, Hazel Metzgar, Thelma Armstrong, Ora Cypher, Alice Herbert, Charlotte Matist, Anna Bowytz, Catherine Stoner, Alice Stiles, Margaret McCormick, Amos Hixon, Ralph Coursin, John Hixon, George Cox, Elmer Baudman, Albert McCormick, all of town, and Mildred Kennell of Scottdale.

J. C. Girls Entertain.

A green and white color scheme was effectively carried out at an open meeting of the J. C. Girls held last evening at the home of Miss Anna Williams in South Connellsville. Ferns and vases of carnations adorned the different rooms on the first floor. The guests included ten members of the club and an equal number of young men. Cups of green cheese cloth were made by the men and given the girls as favors while the favors for the men were green cheese cloth handkerchiefs made by the girls. Green carnations were also given as favors. A dainty luncheon was served. A short musical program, consisting of vocal solos by Thomas Williams, a piano solo by Mrs. Gretta Cummings, a vocal duet by Mrs. Cummings and Thomas Williams was rendered.

Onward Class Met.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Onward class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Douglass on North Pittsburg street. Business of a routine nature was transacted and refreshments were served.

Royal Neighbors Social.

Members of the Royal Neighbors of the Modern Woodmen will hold their monthly ten cent social Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harvey Searson, 914 Aetna street. All members and their friends are invited.

Ten Cent Tea.

About twenty-five women from the First Presbyterian church were entertained at a ten cent tea yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John C. Smutz at her home on Main street, West Side. The afternoon was delightfully spent by all present.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the H. S. O. Class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School which was to have been held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. William Rogers on East Main street, has been postponed until Thursday evening, March 28.

King's Daughters Meet.

The monthly business and social meeting of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church was held last evening at the home of Misses Mary and Nelle Brickman on East Main street. Articles for the Mother Goose Market to be held in the dining room of the church Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30, were turned in. The King's Daughters will be in charge of the fancy work booth while the market will be in charge of the red side in the membership contest. There will be booths representing the different Mother Goose rhymes. A baked bean supper will be served. Five new members were received. The meeting was well attended. Refreshments followed the business meeting.

Neal Dow Day.

Neal Dow Day was celebrated last evening at the home of Mrs. George McCloy on South Prospect street by members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. It was the first celebration of the day by the Connellsville Union and the attendance was large. The program rendered was as follows: Piano duet, Frances Marsh and Helen Shaw; History of Neal Dow, Miss Susan Hicks; reading, Miss Martha Woodall; piano duet, Misses Phoebe Dunn and Maude Jennings; reading, Mrs. L. S. Michael, address, Mrs. Nellie H. Showman; vocal solo, James G. Hicks; reading, Mrs. W. A. Edie. Refreshments followed the program.

N. D. C. Class Meets.

Miss Hazel Lohr entertained the N. D. C. Class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School last evening at her home on East Fairview avenue. Mrs. R. C. Wolf is teacher of the class. A social hour and refreshments followed the business meeting.

Entertain Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Truxal entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening at their home in Connellsville township in honor of their niece, Mrs. Marion Berg, whose marriage was a recent event. Before her marriage Mrs. Berg was Miss Bess Truxal. The various apartments were attractively decorated in hearts and cupids. The evening was pleasantly spent at various amusements and later a prettily arranged The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Truxal, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Luteman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berg, Miss Sarah Ritenour, Miss Stella Campbell, Miss Nellie Shupe, Miss Nancy Truxel, Charles Mervis, Charles Ridenour, Charles Pahel, C. L. Truxel, James Bell, Albert Leichliter, Walter Christner, Master Samuel Shupe, Paul Truxel, Carl Truxel and Bernice V. Truxel.

Ready For an Emergency.

HALF of the battle of life is to be ready for an emergency when it arises. A sure way to prepare for loss, sickness or reverses of any kind is to open an account in our savings department and deposit a portion of your income at regular intervals While you are faithfully increasing the amount of your deposit, we pay 4% per annum, compounded semi-annually. The Citizens National Bank, 133 Pittsburg street, Connellsville.

Try our classified advertisements.

NATION-WIDE STRIKE IS GLOOMY BITUMINOUS OUTLOOK

With Miners and Operators 20 Cents Apart Settlement of Scale Seems Impossible.

CLEVELAND, March 20.—A nation-wide strike of more than 500,000 soft coal miners may be declared today. Action seemed inevitable when 32 operators and 32 miners' representatives went into conference at 10 o'clock to consider the new wage scale affecting Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois.

The operators' attitude of no compromise is indicated by the fact that instead of standing pat on the present wage scale the 32 mine heads, in executive session late yesterday, declared for a flat wage reduction of 10 cents a ton. The miners are asking a 10 cent increase and introduction of the run of mine system.

"With the operators and miners 20 cents apart little chance of settlement seems possible," said a union official today. "The miners, before the meeting, were more optimistic than ever because the Interstate Commerce Commission has just ordered the railroads to cut the freight rate from the Pennsylvania coal fields to the Lake ports. The rate is now lower than that imposed on the non-union operators of West Virginia and will help the union fields to compete successfully against the undercutting operators of non-union districts."

INDEPENDENT OPERATORS ARE OFFERING ADVANCE

They Do Not Sympathize With Arbitrary Attitude of the "Anthracite Trust."

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 20. Another break came today in the operators' side of the present controversy over the new wage agreement. Various independent mine operators informed the United Press correspondent that their collieries are willing to pay every demand the miners ask on April 1 if the men desire to remain at work.

These statements, following that of John C. Haddock of Plymouth, are taken to indicate opposition to the arbitrary and predetermined position of the larger operators.

NEW PUBLICATION

Is Issued by the West Virginia Geological Survey.

There has just been issued from the press a new publication by the West Virginia Geological Survey, Morgantown, W. Va. This volume is described in the following extract from the printed circular of the Geological Survey, and the reader is also told how to secure the publication in question.

Detailed County Report on Jackson, Mason and Putnam Counties, under date of December 6th, 1911, 387 pages plus XIV, with 36 plates and illustrations, and a case of three maps (topographic, geologic and soil) of the entire area in single sheets being the largest maps yet published by the State Survey. In addition to the detailed study and description of all the rocks, minerals, soils, streams, and industries found within the area, the geologic map gives the structural contours on the Pittsburg coal horizon, as well as the approximate area underlaid by that bed. The topographic map shows by contours and figures the elevation of the surface, and its character, whether steep, rolling or level, and in addition gives all the streams, roads, railways, towns, churches, school houses, mines, houses, etc., in their correct location. The soil map and report made by the experts of the United States Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Soils should prove of especial value to the agriculture and horticultural interests. Price with case of maps, delivery charges paid by the Survey, $2.00, but in combination with other publications of the Survey, see general circular of same. Extra copies of topographic or geologic map, 50 cents each. Send remittance to the West Virginia Geologic Survey, Morgantown, W. Va., Lock Box No. 448.

YOUR KIDNEYS NEED CLEANING

Every Person, Healthy or Unhealthy, Ought to Give the Kidneys a Thorough Cleaning Right Now.

You clean your teeth daily. You wouldn't think of doing otherwise, and yet the teeth are not one-tenth so important to health, strength and a long life as the kidneys.

Do you know that the kidneys are little strainers or fine sieves, through which every drop of blood in the body passes again and again?

And when the kidneys become clogged they are unable to strain the impure matter from the blood, and it stays in the blood and causes disease in various parts of the body. Take rheumatism, for instance, this terrible disease is caused by uric acid in the blood, and uric acid gets into the blood only when the kidneys are clogged up and are unable to properly strain the impurities.

Just go to Graham & Co. of Connellsville and S. A. Lowe & Co. of Scottdale, today and get a bottle of Thompson's Barosma, the most scientific kidney, liver and bladder regulator the world has ever known, take it regularly for two weeks, and all the impure matter in your kidneys will be as pure and clean and healthy as kidneys can be.

Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed by Graham & Co. of Connellsville and S. A. Lowe & Co. of Scottdale to cure all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder or money back. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and will bring the glow of health to the cheeks of the sick in a short time. 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Is Seriously Ill.

There is no change in the condition of Mrs. George Cosmtoch, who is seriously ill at the South Side Private hospital. Mrs. Comstock is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Carroll of Connellsville.

Licensed to Wed.

Miss Della M. Lewis of Dickerson Run and Harry Kooser of Vanderbilt, were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown yesterday.

ROYAL BAKING-POWDER

Absolutely Pure

To have pure and wholesome food, be sure that your baking powder is made from cream of tartar and not from alum.

The Label will guide you

Royal is the only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum *No Lime Phosphates*

WANT TO REORGANIZE

Vanadium Company Has Plan Under New Receiver.

H. F. Frauenheim of Pittsburg was appointed receiver of the Vanadium Mines Company, when Attorney J. H. Blaine, representing H. P. Bement of Terra Haute, Ind., presented a petition to Judge A. B. Reid asking that this action be taken owing to the resignation of the former receiver. The new receiver is to convert the assets, and the stockholders will undertake to reorganize the company with a large capitalization.

The stockholders are nearly all Pittsburgers, and the company controls mines containing vanadium and galena ores at Cutter, Sierra county, New Mexico, at which place is also located its oxide plant.

It has a plant for the reduction of ferro-vanadium at Rankin. The Pittsburg stockholders do not want the property sacrificed and will continue its operation under Mr. Frauenheim's management.

STEEL MARKET

Manufactures Hoping for Continued Improvement in Conditions.

While manufacturers are quoting bars at $1.15 per 100 pounds, certain producers are willing to make concessions below that figure. But the $1.15 price shows that producers are well supplied with orders, and can hold out for better quotations. At one time during the recent price depression steel bars sold as low as $1 per 100 pounds, and the price today is $2 to $3 a ton above that quotation.

No large sales are reported in plates, structural steel, and galvanized iron pipe, at the higher levels, but hopes are entertained that when the spring buying movement sets in more satisfactory prices will be obtained.

Large sales of iron are stimulating the steel market. While there has been some improvement in buying of steel products, it has not broadened out to any great extent as yet.

Manufacturers are more hopeful, and are working faithfully to create better prices for material.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

You Don't Need a Large Sum to Open a Checking Account.

Did you read the series of advertisements on Checking Accounts published recently in this paper by The First National Bank of Connellsville? If you did, you are pretty well acquainted with the advantages of paying by Check. You know that it is safer, more convenient and more economical to pay by check, but perhaps you have overlooked the fact that The First National doesn't ask you to deposit a large sum when you open a Checking Account. Small Checking Accounts are always welcome. Suppose you just start with whatever sum you have on hand and, then deposit your salary or income regularly and check it out as needed.

NEW FIRM FORMED.

J. R. Earle and E. T. Lyne Go Into Partnership.

The Earle-Lyne Electric Company is a new industry for the city of Connellsville. J. R. Earle of the Earle Electric Company and E. T. Lyne, formerly with the West Penn and W. J. Rainey have gone into partnership. The room formerly occupied by a Chinese laundry on East Main street owned by the Atkinson estate will be remodeled. The new firm will be ready for business on April 1.

His Sister Dead.

Howard Washington, colored, porter at the Porter building on North Pittsburg street, was called to Washington D. C., by the death of his sister, Miss Stella Washington.

Is Getting Along Well.

Mrs. Edward Francis Miller of Annabelle, W. Va., who was operated on for appendicitis at a Clarksburg, W. Va., hospital, is getting along remarkably well.

Federal Building Takes Form.

The postoffice building began to take on a definite shape today. The marble setters have finished a wall several feet above the ground almost around the entire building.

Mr. Marshall Improves.

E. H. Marshall, who is ill at St. Joseph's hospital, Pittsburg, is getting along very nicely.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Held at East Connellsville Saturday for Mrs. H. D. Shearer.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shearer in East Connellsville was the scene of a delightful social gathering Saturday evening in honor of the twenty-fifth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Shearer. Early in the evening "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" was rendered by the guests. Prayer offered by D. F. Smith followed. The evening was delightfully spent by all present. Lunch was served at 10.30 o'clock. Mrs. Shearer was the recipient of a number of pretty and useful presents. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baisley and daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. George Keffer, Mrs. Charles Trader, Mrs. James Kuhns, Mrs. Clark Shaw, Mrs. James Hawkins, Mrs. Samuel Shearer, Miss Minnie Livingston, Miss Carrie Mae Livingston, Miss Louise Baisley, Miss Myrtle Shaw, Miss Effie Shearer, Miss Hazel Trader, Miss Hazel Kuhns, Miss Effie Livingston, J. E. Arison, Alvie Martz, William Miner, Walter Trader and William Smith.

Pay for a Nice Home in Monthly Installments.

Quite a nice home may be bought or built for $2,000, but you, perhaps, haven't got $2,000 nor yet $1,000—a mighty good reason why you should join the Fayette Building & Loan Association which will loan you 60 per cent of the price of a home you buy or build. The loan can be paid back in easy monthly installments. For full information consult Geo. W. Stauffer, Secretary, First National Bank, Robert Norris or J. Donald Porter, Second National Bank Building.

Assisted at Services.

Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, assisted at the funeral of the late Richard Brinker which took place last evening from his late home at Latrobe. Rev. Wolf delivered the address. Mr. Brinker was a trustee of the Latrobe Methodist Episcopal church and donated the ground on which it is built.

No Alumni Meeting.

There was no meeting of the Connellsville High School Alumni last evening. The meeting was a special one called for the annual election of officers. On account of the small attendance it was postponed until Tuesday evening, March 26.

Clean bathroom tub, pipes, and sink with

GOLD DUST

To keep bath tub and lavatory snow white—to keep metal pipes, fixtures and taps brightly burnished—to purify metal bowl—there's nothing on earth like **Gold Dust. Gold Dust** is the great sanitary cleanser, because it sterilizes while it cleans, and drives out every germ and hidden impurity.

Other products may clean the surface—**Gold Dust** cleanses to the bottom.

Add a heaping teaspoonful of **Gold Dust** to a pail of water and you are ready to prove these claims.

Gold Dust is sold in 5¢ size and **large** packages. The large package means greater economy.

"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"

PERSONAL

Thomas Henderson, manager of the new business department of the West Penn at Pittsburg, was in town yesterday.

Miss McFarland announces her spring millinery display beginning March 20th, 111 West Apple street.

Miss Hilda Solsson is the guest of friends in McKeesport today.

Mrs. C. P. Angell is visiting in Pittsburg today.

Goodwin and Company, cleaners and dyers, will start the wheels rolling next Monday morning, March 25.

Misses Mary and B. Cominskey are home from Pittsburg, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Mary O'Connor.

221-page merchandise book No. E2 free, showing over three thousand articles of clothing, furniture, etc., given free with orders for choice of over five hundred daily household necessities. Write for it today. W. & H. Walker, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Robert Wright of Dawson, was in town yesterday.

Misses Elizabeth and Pearl Morse of Broad Ford were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

Goodwin and Company, cleaners and dyers, will start the wheels rolling next Monday morning, March 25.

Miss Hazel Dickes and Miss Louise Miller of Portland, Ind., are the guests of Misses Imogene and Catherine Porter of East Green street.

Mrs. I. B. Mailler of Scottdale was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

Millinery display, beginning March 20th, at McFarland's, West Apple street.

Dr. C. D. Peterson was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

Charles Duggan was here from Pittsburg yesterday on business.

Mrs. Charles Hazlett of Charleroi, has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Goodwin and Company, cleaners and dyers, will start the wheels rolling next Monday morning, March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Day and son of Dubois, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baer.

Miss Dorothy DuShane of St. Paul, Minn., who has been the geust of Miss Eliza DuShane for the past several months, has gone to Chicago for a visit.

W. & H. Walker, Pittsburg, Pa., are issuing a fine 221-page Book No. E2, showing how a million families are getting $2.00 worth of foods, soaps, clothing, furniture, etc., for $1.00. Over thirty-five hundred articles. Write for free copy today.

Miss Rose Corrado of Uniontown, returned yesterday after a visit with Miss Anna Rendine of Carnegie avenue.

The new residence of George Armstrong which is being erected on North Seventh street, West Side, is about completed.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

OLD TIME CRUELTY.

One Time When Surgery Is Often Needless Torture.

Many operations for piles are simply needless torture, for when it's all over the piles come back.

The one fine way to be rid of piles for good is to use Dr. Leonhardt's HEMROID. It cures piles by doing away with the cause—poor circulation.

$1 for 24 days' treatment at A. A. Clarke, Connellsville and all druggists. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., Dept. Write for free booklet. 11

Laying Rails.

Rails are being laid today on the first bridge on the Western Maryland near the Keystone Tube Works. The placing of the ties was finished several days ago.

Father Greaney Still Ill.

Rev. Father J. J. Greaney, who is ill of typhoid fever at the South Side Private hospital, is getting along as well as can be expected.

W. N. LECHE

106 W. MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE.

ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICES ON BLEACHED SHEETS—THE BEST MOHAWK MUSLINS.

Hemstitched Sheets, 81x90, special.....79c
Plain Hemmed Sheets, 81x90, special.....69c
79c Nameless Sheets, 81x90, special.....59c

Bleached Pillow Cases at Special Prices.

Good 12½c Pillow Cases, sale price.....9c
20c Mohawk Pillow Cases, sale price.....17c

Bleached Muslins at Anniversary Prices.

10c Bleached Muslin, sale price.....8½c
8½c Bleached Muslin, sale price.....7½c
7½c Bleached Muslin, sale price.....6½c

Bleached Cambric Muslin at Cut Prices.

Best 12½c Cambric Muslin, sale price.....11c
Best 10c Cambric Muslin, sale price.....9½c

Unbleached Muslin at Reduced Prices.

5c Unbleached Muslin, sale price.....4½c
6½ Unbleached Muslin, sale price.....6c
7½c Unbleached Muslin, sale price.....7c
8½c Unbleached Muslin, sale price.....8c
10c Unbleached Muslin, sale price.....9c
12½c Unbleached Muslin, sale price.....11c

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Fine Jewelry

131 W. Main St.,

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

I have fitted up in rear of my store, an up-to-date Optical Parlor, which will be in charge of

I. W. MYERS, O. D.

Dr. Myers has made Optometry a specialty for several years, being a graduate and Post Graduate of the Philadelphia Optical College, and clinic in the Southwest Eye Dispensary, and an expert in measuring any and all optical defects WITHOUT THE USE OF DRUGS.

Accurate adaption of glasses to your eye needs guaranteed.

Should treatment and not glasses be needed he is qualified to recognize the trouble, and in such cases you are promptly referred to your physician.

All repair work, broken lens replaced in the shortest possible time.

Very truly yours,

A. B. KURTZ.

Commercial Printing of all kinds

Done at The Courier Job Printing Office.

Opening of EASTER Millinery

Other apparel, pure foods and decorative things for the home.

Today--Wednesday

10 to 12 Noon
2 to 6 Afternoon
Not Open After 6:00 P. M.

Kiferle's Orchestra

The Wright-Metzler Company

In Connellsville.

The News of Nearby Towns.

Owensdale.

OWENSDALE, March 19.—Misses Myrtle Shrock and Myrtle Sobiotne, of Connellsville, were visiting friends and relatives in Owensdale over Sunday.

Miss Olive Gertrude Ridenour, of Scottdale, was visiting friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Chapman King was shopping at Scottdale yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gerke, of Edenborn, were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Miss Marena Roadman of Uniontown, spent Sunday with Owensdale friends.

Mrs. L. C. Cremer of Donora, spent Sunday with friends near here.

Lee Klingensmith of Morgan, was attending to matters of business at Scottdale Saturday.

August Ottenberg of Adelaide, spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Belle Huff, of Fairchance, spent Sunday with relatives in Owensdale.

John Cowan of Scottdale, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Farmer and son, Plummer, and Mrs. William Stackelback, son and daughter, Frank and Laura, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Robaugh of Dunbar, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Saul Miller of Uniontown, was visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur DeWalt, over Sunday.

Mrs. William Repler and daughter, Gladys, of Wyano, were visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ridenour.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Huff spent Sunday with friends in Connellsville.

Richard Thomas and Clarence Moyers spent Sunday with friends at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eberhart of Scottdale, were visiting friends in Owensdale Sunday.

Stephen Boyd of Hermanie, was visiting relatives in Owensdale Sunday.

William Thomas is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd of Leckrone, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robbins.

Frank Prucy was calling on friends at Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grabelcheck spent Sunday visiting relatives near Cunningham's Bridge.

Albert Jones was calling at Broad Ford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, of Connellsville, were visiting friends at Broad Ford Sunday.

The old tipple leading from the second battery of ovens, at the White plant, to the shipping track to bring coke from the second battery was torn down last week and thus sealing the fate of that battery forever.

A strong local of the Socialist party has been organized at Morgan, being headed by Albert Jones, A. R. Heberle and the Klingensmith borthers. J. C. Young of Smith was instrumental in the organization.

Operations have become active around the Broad Ford Junction station of the P. McK. & Y. The tracks of the Youghiogheny Northern railroad have been thrown to the north side of the new main line tracks, and provisions are being made for about 20 additional tracks on the 80 acres between the Junction and Adelaide which the company purchased last year. The waiting room and freight depot at Adelaide have been moved about 40 feet and two additional main line tracks are now in use.

Dempsey King was attending to matters of business at Scottdale yesterday.

A number from here and roundabout saw the views of the Union Printers' home at Colorado Springs, Colo., at the Geyer opera house, Scottdale, last evening.

Miss Jessie Gamble of Scottdale, was in Owensdale Sunday.

Abraham Ryan of Greensburg, was transacting business here Monday morning.

OWENSDALE, March 20.—Preparations are being made for the final closing of the Franklin plant. There are but 35 of the 50 ovens now in blast and these, too, will be closed down forever within a short time. The equipment and machinery will be sold or shipped away, the mine thrown in and the public road leveled.

Bert Ridenour has moved from West Scottdale to Meadow Mills.

Wilmer Hixon and Samuel Dull were Scottdale visitors last evening.

Mrs. Charles Jacobs and son, William of Connellsville, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David King.

Mrs. Marie Prucy of Pocahontas, W. Va., is visiting here after several weeks visit to relatives in the coke region.

Edward Rhomesburg of McKeesport, was transacting business in Owensdale Monday.

Joseph Mularkey of Pittsburg, motorman on the Charleroi line, is visiting relatives near here.

Among the Scottdale visitors Monday were Mrs. Alice Younkin and daughter, Miss Katherine, Miss Maud McGill, Mrs. Abram Ruth, Mrs. William Burkhart, Mrs. Allen Shallenberger, Mrs. DeWalt, Miss Alberta Farmer, Dempsey King, Leonard Keefer and Earnest Ottenberg.

COAL AND STEEL.

Closing of Bituminous Mines Would Greatly Effect Steel Industry.

Commenting upon the possibility of the closing of bituminous coal mines on April 1, a representative of a large steel company said:

"If there is a strike or closing down of bituminous coal mines, the steel companies will suffer. None of the steel companies has much coal storage capacity, so that an accumulation of coal in order to fortify the steel industry against a shortage is next to impossible. The Steel Corporation has more storage capacity than the independents, but it could not operate its mills and furnaces for a prolonged period."

Patronize those who advertise.

Anty Drudge's Advice to Mr. Newlywed.

Mr. Newlywed—"Yes, we've got a fine little dove cote. But it's one of those swell apartment houses and they don't allow any washing done. Won't stand for the smell and muss."

Anty Drudge—"Poor boy, you must be nearly bankrupt with big laundry bills. But, get your wife some Fels-Naptha soap and she can fool the janitor. Won't need boiling water. Just use it cool or lukewarm. Rub the clothes lightly and they'll be like snow."

"If I only had some place to boil them I'd wash lots of my light clothes myself—the laundry wears them out so fast," said a young woman who lives in two rooms.

Then she heard about Fels-Naptha.

Now she is washing those things herself, without hot water, and doing it far better than if she boiled them.

She has found out that Fels-Naptha cleanses things more thoroughly in cool or lukewarm water, in little time, than if they were boiled till Doomsday.

If you live in a room, apartments or occupy a whole house, take a chapter out of this young woman's experience.

Boiling is unnecessary when you use Fels-Naptha, either in winter or summer.

All that's needed is cool or lukewarm water, and even a bowl or basin will do for a few things.

Follow directions on the red and green wrapper.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, March 19.—Joe Harshman was calling on Dickerson Run friends Sunday evening.

Miss McFarland announces her spring millinery display, 111 West Apple street, Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCracken and children have returned to their home at Whitsett after a few days' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Strangroom.

Frank Mulne of Dawson was calling on friends here Sunday evening.

Wright-Metzler's (in Connellsville) Spring Opening Wednesday the 20th. Music 10 to 12 noon, 2 to 6 P. M. Store not open after 6 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Blackson and son, Earle, were the guests of Mrs. Catherine Mickey on Sunday.

Miss Bess McLaughlin was calling on Dawson friends Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Neymyer were calling on Dickerson Run friends Sunday afternoon.

Harry Lint of East Liberty was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Clark is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends at Breakneck.

Mrs. J. T. Beatty was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Beatty at East Liberty on Sunday evening.

Harry Hallman of Indianapolis, Ind., was transacting business here yesterday.

J. C. Beatty, Sr., was calling on Dawson friends Sunday afternoon.

The descendents of the Emerald Isle were very noticeable here Sunday by the wearing of the Shamrock and the wearing of the green, so the great prophet, St. Patrick was well remembered here Sunday.

F. E. Oglevee was a Dawson business caller Monday.

J. J. Barnhart of Sunnyside was circulating among his friends here yesterday morning.

Constable Joseph Rutli was transacting business at Dawson on Monday.

Scarlet fever is again in our midst so the best thing to do is to keep away from it.

Robert Byers of Juniata was a business caller here this morning.

Bailey Harper who spent his boyhood days in and around Vanderbilt, arrived in town yesterday and as usual tied up with John Barley Corn and the first thing he ran into was a ssavage dog which proceeded to eat him up, getting a badly lacerated hand.

William Rice of Connellsville was a business caller here yesterday.

N. A. Rist of Dawson was transacting business here yesterday evening.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Squire A. C. Duncan wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly assisted them during their recent bereavement caused by the death of their husband and father. They also desire to thank those who sent floral tributes.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, March 19.—Mrs. Eliza Lintoman and son, Dan, of Connellsville, are spending a few days on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson of School House Hill.

Miss McFarland announces her spring millinery display, 111 West Apple street, Connellsville.

Mrs. Thomas Fry and two children who have for the past few days been on a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Sadie Hiles of Waltersburg, returned to their home here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Glotfelty who have been visiting with Ohiopyle relatives, returned to their home in Connellsville on Monday.

H. T. Holt was transacting business matters in Somerset county on Monday.

Mrs. George Gales returned home Monday morning after a short visit with Connellsville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jackson are spending a few days on a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson of Lower Commercial street.

OHIOPYLE, March 20.—Fire was discovered in the barn owned by Lewis Harbaugh, a farmer living near Kentuck. The barn was entirely destroyed with the contents as follows: Two horses, one cow and calf, three sets of harness, several tons of hay and many other valuable articles. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Harbaugh has the sympathy of the entire community. Nothing could be saved.

Mrs. Annie Woodmancy returned to her home at Dunbar on Tuesday evening after a short visit with Ohiopyle relatives.

W. T. Nicholson and son, William, of Uniontown, are spending a few days on a visit with Ohiopyle relatives.

D. Sailor was calling on friends and looking after matters of business in Connellsville.

B. S. Nicholson of Uniontown, is making a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson.

A. Johnson, photographer of Confluence, was in town on Tuesday.

The county bridge is blocked here for a few days undergoing repairs.

W. B. Jackson of Connellsville, was transacting business matters at Bear Run on Tuesday.

Patronize those who advertise.

Pennsylvania Equipment Order.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—The Pennsylvania railroad has ordered 48 locomotives from the Juniata shops. Nineteen of the engines will be for passenger service, 4 for freight and five for shifters.

Steel Rail Order.

Wabash Railroad has ordered an additional 15,000 tons of steel rails from the Lackawanna Steel Company. A short time ago it purchased 20,000 tons from the Illinois Steel Company.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, March 18.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Younkin, of Williams, Pa., spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Younkin of Salisbury street, South Side. Mr. Younkin is manager of the Savage Fire Brick Company's store at Williams.

Rev. A. E. Truxal, D. D., and Rev. A. S. Gleasner, two Reformed ministers of this place, were at Keim, Pa., yesterday morning, to officiate at the installation of Rev. E. S. Hassler, of Grove City, Pa., as pastor of St. Paul's (Wilhelm) church. Rev. Hassler is Secretary of the State School Directors' Association and was, several years ago, pastor of the same church in which he was installed to the ministry on Sunday.

The remains of Clyde Baldwin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Baldwin, were taken to Berlin yesterday afternoon for interment. The child died of tuberculosis following two operations in a Cumberland, Md., hospital.

At a meeting of the official board yesterday it was decided that the protracted meeting being conducted in the South Side Church of the Brethren by Evangelist H. S. Replogle should continue throughout the coming week each evening at 7.30. Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 there will be a meeting for women.

Mrs. Annie Donges, wife of George Donges, for many years a resident of this place, died suddenly of apoplexy at the family residence on Centre street and Market Square Saturday morning, aged about 55 years. Deceased was the mother of 15 children, eight of whom died in childhood. Besides her husband she is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Oscar Allen, of Grant street; Samuel Donges, of Akron, O., and the following, all residents of this place: Clay, William, Edgar, Stewart and Mildred. Deceased was a sister of Mr. A. O. Beal, the well known merchant and postmaster at Sand Patch, and Mrs. Rachel Miller and Mrs. W. H. Staub, both of this place. The funeral services will take place this afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. John A. Yount, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, of which deceased was for many years a member.

Robert W. Lohr, who is seeking legislative honors at the hands of the Republicans of Somerset county, was calling upon the voters here the latter part of last week. Mr. Lohr hails from Jenner township, and announces that he is a Progressive Republican.

Patronize those who advertise in this paper.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, March 18.—Frank Crow is spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crow on West Side.

Miss Grace Lenhart of Jersey, was the guest of friends in town Saturday.

Reeves Hill of Pittsburg, is the guest of friends in town for a few days.

Fred Wilhelm was in Connellsville on business Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Reiber is visiting her daughter Mrs. George Wagner in South Connellsville.

Mrs. Wesley Morrison visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Worsing at Dumas several days last week.

Mrs. Norman Rush, formerly of this place, but now of Connellsville, was the guest of friends in town Saturday. She was on her way home from visiting her daughter in Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hostetter are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hostetter in Somerset for a few days.

Frank Watson of Somerfield, visited his mother, Mrs. James Watson on West Side Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Watson of Connellsville, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burgworth.

Mrs. Charles Show went to Masontown Saturday where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. mith for several days.

Nicholas Parnell of Tub Run, was a business caller in town Saturday.

B. E. Brown and J. H. Weaver were in Connellsville on business Saturday.

Miss Amber Clark was the guest of Miss Rosa McClintock at Dumas the past week.

Hagan Yeagley, B. & O. fireman of Adams, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeagley Saturday and Sunday.

L. V. Jones is the geust at "Tanhurst" for a few days.

Mrs. Laura Sloan and neice Marion Worsing of Scottdale, are geusts of Mrs. John Hawk and daughter Theresa for several days.

Mrs. Winslow Kurtz of Friedens is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison.

William Boor, B. & O. engineer of Adams, spent Sunday and Monday with his family here.

Harry Walton of Connellsville, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Walton on the West Side.

Hunting Bargains?

If so read the advertisements in this paper carefully. You will find them.

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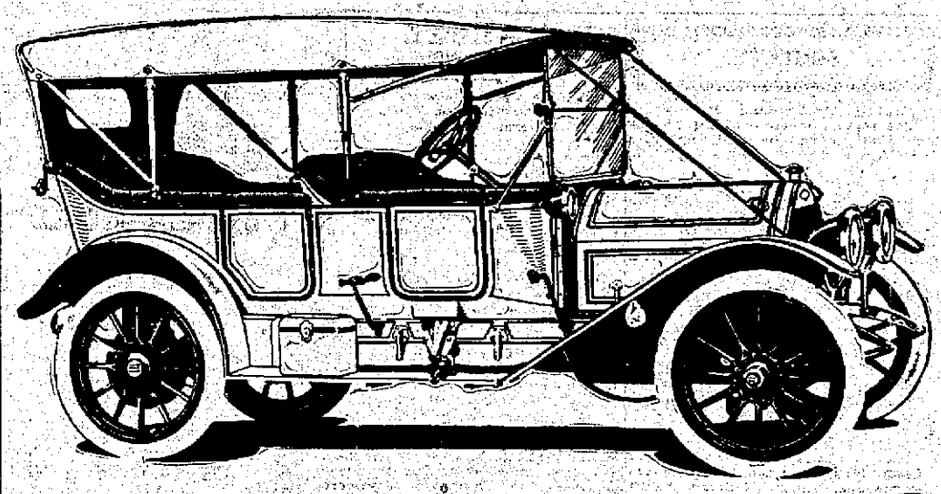

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Mt. Braddock.

MT. BRADDOCK, March 20.—Rev. D. E. Minerd will begin another series of meetings here on Sunday evening next.

Walter Nicklow has accepted a position as clerk in Rainey's store here.

Samuel Shock was visiting friends at Keister on Tuesday.

Grandmother McLaughlin, an aged lady of this place, died on Tuesday morning.

A large number of people attended the revival meeting at the Coolspring Methodist Protestant church on Monday evening.

Mrs. Rose Griffith who has been sick for some time, will be taken to this hospital this week.

Last Saturday was pay day at the Eureka brick works.

Aaron Moyer of Keister has moved back to our village again.

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WEDNESDAY EVE'G., MAR. 20, 1912.

The Pittsburg Coal Rate Decision.

The decision in the Pittsburg coal rate case is not surprising to the complainants and perhaps not to the railroads. The evidences of rank discrimination were overwhelming. The Pittsburg operators had a good case, and it was thoroughly prepared by the leading spirit in the movement, John W Bolleau, who hoisted the standard of revolt when prominent coal interests lacked the courage to face the enemy.

While the reduction in the Pittsburg rate is not all the complainants contended for in these proceedings, it is a distinct step toward an equitable revision of Pittsburg district freight rates, which unfortunately for that great industrial community are based on the old railroad rule, "as much as the traffic will bear." The coal rate is but one of a number of discriminatory rates. The Connellsville coke operators are now presenting testimony in support of their claim that this region is discriminated against. We have no doubt they will win their case. Connellsville coke has for more than thirty years been regarded in railroad circles as the most profitable traffic in the country. Under the old regime, the business was divided amicably between the three railroads entering the region, the freight rates were arbitrarily fixed and as usual the Pittsburg district paid relatively more than any other. To maintain her supremacy as a manufacturing center, it is up to Pittsburg business men to wake up to the situation and meet it aggressively, not supinely.

The 75-cent rate from Pittsburg to the Lake will give the Pittsburg district a differential of 15¾ cents against the Fairmont district; 43 cents over the Pocahontas field; 34 cents over the New River field; 19 cents over the Kanawha field; 13 cents over the Kentucky fields. The Interstate Commerce Commission concedes to the Norfolk & Western railroad the right to increase its rates on West Virginia coal to the Lake ports from $1.12 to $1.21¼ per ton, but denies to the Chesapeake & Ohio a proposed increase on similar traffic from 97 cents to $1.06, and the Baltimore & Ohio from 96¾ to $1.00 per ton. In arriving at this conclusion the cost of traffic movement was considered. The effect of this decision, however, remains in some doubt. If the Lake trade was profitable at the old rates, will the Norfolk & Western consider it good policy to raise its rate and take the chance of losing its share of the traffic to the other railroads?

It is evident from the figures produced in the hearing of the coal rate case showing the cost per ton-mile of moving coal on the different railroads that there is still an ample margin of profit in this traffic after the reduction ordered takes effect. The Connellsville coke operators will endeavor to make a similar showing. It was estimated that the actual cost of transporting Pittsburg coal to Ashtabula Harbor on the Lake Erie railroad is 24 cents per ton. The freight on Connellsville coke to the same point is $1.35, and it is estimated that the railroad cost is 35 cents. While the Connellsville operators have been content with margins of 5 and 10 cents per ton profit during the year 1911, the railroads have been pulling down profits as high as $1.00 per ton. It is no wonder the producers finally fought the railroads. The only wonder is that they did not fight long before.

It must be understod, however, that modern railway management is not to blame for these conditions. They were a legacy left them by the bold buccaneers who went before. They are a part of the old system that was prone to run the railroads primarily for the benefit of the management and incidentally for the profit of the stockholders. It is hinted that the Money Trust still dominates the railroads, but any community or any interest or any individual feeling aggrieved has at his or their command effective means of redress.

Washington is getting interested in a possible coal mining strike. It is time.

The British Government is pressing its bill for a minimum mining wage, but its popularity with both the operators and the miners remains in doubt.

Scottdale was always a musical community, and it is keeping up the ancient reputation.

The Washington statesmen are trying to get an adjournment of Congress in time to participate in the National Conventions, but the Democrats have started so many things it's hard to choke them off.

The Pennsylvania Democrats are trying hard to get together, but their troubles are so complicated that it is doubtful whether they will succeed.

Connellsville's Florida colony is preparing to move with the birds.

In the early days Connellsville had several beautiful islands, but they have all been removed or washed away save one just below the town, and the recent floods are said to have left little of that. Davidson's Island was once the favorite picnic ground of Connellsville.

The maple sugar season is a little late, but the crop will be just as fine as ever.

The Connellsville High School gets an extra $100 from the State for being first-class. It pays a High School to be High.

The Pittsburg trade boomers will be with us once again.

The Reidmore road is not usually lonely enough for the operations of hold-up men. A few more weeks will usher in the spring and better weather, when the Reidmore road and Wills road will be popular thoroughfares.

The busy burglar ought to get a job at the mines or the ovens. He can make more there and make it honestly.

The West Penn's extension to Latrobe will pretty thoroughly cover the northern portion of the Connellsville coke region. The West Penn system has been a great convenience to the coke region and a source of satisfactory profit to its owners.

T. Roosevelt has nothing on W. Taft when it comes to apt expressions. The President announces that he does not believe in "soap box primaries."

If Connellsville had a few more members of the Helms family, perhaps we might have reached 15,000 population in the census of 1910.

Deer for Game Preserve.

GREENSBURG, Pa., March 20.—The consignment of white-tail Michigan deer purchased by the State for the game preserve in the Laurel Hills above Ligonier arrived yesterday. Dr. G. A. Ulerich, State Game Warden, and a number of assistants took charge of the deer and turned them loose in an enclosure on the preserve. There are 21 deer and two fawns.

Must Wait for Law.

Despite requests for an early decision the borough auditors will be forced to wait several days before they can go to work on the borough's books. The matter was referred to Solicitor F. D. Munson last night but the Solicitor left this morning for Meyersdale for several days.

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

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WANTED—POSITION AS DINING-room girl Write P. O. BOX 25, Markleton, Pa. 19mar3td*

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WANTED—PARTIES TO COME TO the Youghiogheny Lumber Yard and take a look at our Superior Ladders. We have step, roof, single and extension ladders from 4 feet to 32 feet long. Also all kinds of building material 19mar2td

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FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE Inquire 231 FAIRVIEW AVENUE; also lot for sale. 19marltd

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, 607 MURPHY AVENUE 19mar2td*

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FOR RENT—8 ROOM DOUBLE house complete, next to Third ward school house on Tenth street. Inquire of FRANK PORT. 19martfd

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FOR SALE—AN UPRIGHT MAHOGany piano. Inquire 619 GARFIELD AVENUE, Scottdale, Pa. 19marltd

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FOR SALE.—SOUTH CONNELLSville lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

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FOR SALE—WHITE LEGHORN hatching eggs, $3.00 per hundred; also incubator chicks N. W. Newcomer, R. F. D. 30, Connellsville. 20mar3td*

FOR SALE—ONE 10 TON HORSE larry, one haulage drum, one stationary engine All in good order. GILMORE COAL CO, Uniontown, Pa. 16mar3td2tw

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNIture only partly used. Party leaving town. Call at second floor, South Side Windsor Apartments, Green street entrance 19martfd

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V. W. Yahner's Hunting Dog Killed by a Train—Kirmess Drew a Great Crowd—Thunder Storm Strikes Scottdale—Other Notes of News.

SCOTTDALE, March 20.—There was a large delegation from Scottdale attending the meeting of laymen at the Municipal hall, Uniontown, last night, at the invitation of a committee consisting of T. S. Lackey, J. W. Dawson, D. M. Hertzog, L. W. Fogg and F. P. Rush, to consider opportunities of future work. The meeting was well attended and Scottdale speakers furnished the enthusiasm that started the movement of the meeting in the interest of the Practical Bible Training School of John A. Davis at Westershire, N. Y.

The meeting was the outgrowth of the Davis and Mills campaign in Uniontown, and as Scottdale people had subscribed to the school over a year ago, before it had bought the 11 acres of ground and the big buildings for the new school, they got Uniontown into the way of giving, so that last night over $8,000 was subscribed for the school. Among those who subscribed were T. S. Lackey, $1,000, Lee Brownfield and George Patterson each $100, and then various sums from $50 down. Other large subscriptions were promised to be added to the fund.

J. W. Dawson presided, and one of the blazing, enthusiastic speeches of the evening was by Claude L. Towner, owner of a large store in Monongahela City. Mr. Davis made one of his characteristic talks, and John Fulton, the ex-saloonkeeper, who comes to Scottdale to speak in the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening had the crowd stirred by his speech. C. F. Kelly, John Lloyd, J. S. Johnston, Dr. O. C. Engle, Dr. J. P. Strickler, M. M. Trout and A. B. Taylor made speeches in behalf of the Scottdale delegation, which included these gentlemen and B. E. Reynolds, Charles Myers, George Harrar, C. L. Bates, Louis Rush, Jacob Keeser, Henry Anderson and A. L. Porter. The party did not get to the Tabernacle meeting which was being conducted by Evangelist C. H. Harrington.

DOG WAS KILLED.

V. W. Yahner of the Frick offices mourns the loss of a good hunting dog, which was killed by a P. R. R. freight train yesterday, when the dog tried to run under the train as it was passing the station. The dog had just been let out that day for the first for a long time, and tried to run under the train. The animal got frightened as it found itself under the car and lost its presence of mind and tried to retreat but the poor animal was caught.

THUNDERSTORM COMES.

What the farmers were hoping for, a good rain to beat down the earth so that the ground would have a better chance to dry, came last night, accompanied by the first thunderstorm of the season. There were several flashes of lightning and some rolling of the thunder. Several young fellows who had climbed a ladder on the outside of the Geyer opera house and were trying to secure a surreptitious view of the Kirmess being rendered, were scared off the ladder by a flash of lightning that seemed to come down the side of the building.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

The funeral of Lois, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Weaver, former residents here and now of Sharon, took place yesterday afternoon, from the 2.20 train and in the Scottdale Cemetery.

KIRMESS A SUCCESS.

The Kirmess given under the auspices of the Grand Army Band at Geyer opera house drew a crowded house last evening and was a splendid performance in every way. About 200 took part and from start to finish the entertainment, which was carried out by local talent, was enjoyable. There were many from the schools present in the various drills, etc., and these lively boys and girls made the spirit of the entertainment. The program was a long one, lasting until about 11.30. The Kirmess will be repeated this evening, and there has been some talk of giving it for a third night, although originally planned for only two nights.

GRIP IS DANGEROUS

Often Followed by Pneumonia or Pleurisy.

Grip, pleurisy, pneumonia—these are greatly to be feared at this time of year.

To prevent grip from being followed by either pleurisy or pneumonia, it is important to drive the last traces of it out of the system quickly.

The same is true of pleurisy—it leaves the lungs dangerously tender.

Our advice is to take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, and get your strength and vitality back as soon as you can.

Vinol does this for you. Mr. W. R. Williams of West Pittston, Pa., says "I had a very bad attack of pleurisy which left me weak and rundown. I took Vinol and it has built me up remarkably. On account of the great benefit I have received from it I have recommended Vinol to several other persons.

Our positive guaranty goes with every bottle, that Vinol must satisfy you or you get your money back. Graham & Co., druggists, Connellsville. Vinol is sold in West Connellsville by Fred H. Harmeling, druggist.

Investigating Car Distribution.

SPRINGFIELD, March 20.—Investigation of alleged discrimination by railroads in central West, in distribution of cars to favor their own mines, will soon be made by the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission, assisted by Indiana and Kentucky Commissions.

Try our classified ads if you have anything for sale.

LAZY LIVER, BILIOUSNESS, HEADACHE, COATED TONGUE OR A BAD STOMACH

You men and women who somehow can't get feeling right—who have an almost daily headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out

Are you keeping clean inside with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box will keep your entire family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

Cascarets

REGULATE STOMACH, LIVER & BOWELS

TASTE GOOD—NEVER GRIPE OR SICKEN.

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

10c per box. Also 25c and 50c boxes. Any Drug Store

LATEST STYLES ON VIEW AT M'FARLAND OPENING

Spring Bonnets, Large and Small, to Suit All Tastes, Faces and Purses.

To get a conception of the correct styles in spring and summer millinery one has only to visit the millinery parlors of Miss Flora McFarland on West Apple street. Today marks the opening of a millinary display of advanced spring and summer models and all who attend are greeted with a wonderful creation in millinery. All of the hats have style and all are beautiful. The colors, including primrose, the new and popular shade, are beautiful.

For the woman who cannot wear the extremely large hat there are piquant turbans shown in many different shapes and colors. A noticeable feature in millinery is the extensive use of sombre silk used for facing as well as for fashioning entire hats. For mid-summer the flower trimmed hat will hold sway. Handsome models with wreaths of small roses and cockades of flowers in all colors, are shown. Tuftings of macy rame lace play an important part in trimming, while the ostrich plume, which is always popular, will be extensively worn. Never were there as many pretty and stunning effects in tailored hats shown. The derby hat, the bunty sailor, the English walking hat, the smart Panamas and the plain sailor hat vie for honors. Extremely smart tailored hats in black and white, a jaunty cockade as the only trimming are very popular.

DEAFNESS CURED

When Caused by Catarrh.

If you have ringing noises in your ears, catarrh germs are making their way from the nose to the ears through the tubes.

Many cases of deafness caused by catarrh have been cured by breathing HYOMEI. It reaches the inflamed membrane, heals the soreness and banishes catarrh, which is the cause of most deafness.

F. C. Vanaman, railroad conductor of Binghamton, N. Y., writes that he was cured of deafness after specialists had failed.

HYOMEI (pronounced "hi-o-me") is guaranteed to cure catarrh, coughs, colds, asthma, croup, and sore throat, or money back. Complete outfit with inhaler $1.00. Extra bottles 50 cents. Sold by A. A. Clarke, the enterprising pharmacist and druggist everywhere.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, March 19.—A. Y Stum is circulating a petition among the tax payers of Georges township asking the court to restrain the Supervisors from putting coke ashes on the roads, especially where they are liable to wash off and deposit the sulphurous sediment on cultivated land adjoining. The farmers claim that the sulphur in the ashes kills the grass and that no vegetation or crop of any kind will grow on land where this sediment is deposited

Toney Lyons of Mortis Cross Roads, was a business visitor Monday.

E. B. Trimer of White House, was transacting business in Smithfield, under the hill Monday. He took back a load of merchandise to supply the growing trade of his store at the Old White House Inn.

One room of the borough schools was near depopulated Monday by the pupils, both boys and girls, stampeding and going to Tony Boord's and Emory's sugar camps in Nicholson township, to get syrup and wax. They came straggling in from their four or five mile tramp about dismissal time pretty well fagged out, but saying they were well paid for their trip as they found both camps in full blast and the proprietors liberal with their sweets.

Speaking to B. F. Black of the summer like March weather we had Sunday and Monday he said that in 1903 that we had 30 consecutive days in march just as nice that the sun shone every day of this time warm and hazy and not a particle of wind. The fruit trees were in full bloom and many made garden and he also remembers that the coldest day of the season was in April when it was within 2 degrees of zero and yet notwithstanding this freeze there was a good crop of peaches.

Monongahela Traction Co.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—The Monongahela Traction Company has been organized under the laws of West Virginia to take over the Fairmont & Clarksburg Traction Company, the Fairmont & Northern Traction Company and the Clarksburg & Weston Electric Railway. These properties are controlled by interests identified with Consolidation Coal Company. The new company will have an authorized bond issue of $15,000,000.

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Spring Millinery Opening

Wednesday and Thursday
March 20 and 21

You Are Cordially Invited.

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PITTSBURG STREET, SCOTTDALE, PA.

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HIGH SPEED GASOLINE

Speed, Comfort and Safety in Automobiles depend largely upon using the right Gasoline.

Waverly Gasolines—three grades—

76° — Special — Motor Power Without Carbon — Instantaneous, powerful, clean explosion—quick ignition—no carbon deposits—these are guaranteed. All refined products. No "natural" gasolines used.

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Feldstein-Levine Co.

Pittsburg Street, Connellsville.

Our Great Re-Purchase Sale Attracted Crowds

Important Notice!

No goods will be sold C. O. D. during this sale. No goods will be sent on approval. No mail orders will be filled, and no orders by telephone will be received. As much as we would like to accommodate our customers it is impossible to sell these Re-Purchase Sale goods except in the store.

Doors open promptly at 8 o'clock. We close at 6 o'clock.

Thousands Throng Our Store to Get Re-Purchase Sale Bargains and Today and Many More Days Will See Another Tremendous Rush.

Warning to Merchants and Dealers!

Under no circumstances will any of this merchandise be sold to merchants and dealers as we want every advantage to accrue to our customers. And we suggest that all come as early as possible so that where only limited quantities of goods are on sale they may get their share.

From early morning until closing time thousands upon thousands of men and women struggled to get their share of the greatest bargains this city has ever seen, from a department store standpoint. And so completely were we carried off our feet that we didn't have time to list one-third of the goods for today's selling. But we had a mountain of merchandise to sell, and while buying was heavy Saturday and Monday our stock is complete in every department and more Great Bargains added. We can't begin to enumerate all the bargains to be found in the store. You'll simply have to come and see for yourself.

We have DOUBLED OUR SALES FORCES and those who were disappointed will be looked after now.

Store Opens at 8 O'clock.

Come Early and Avoid the Rush.

More Wonderful Bargains in Dress Goods

DRY GOODS.

Barred and striped flaxons, 25c value 17c
Plain Flaxons, 20c value 14c
Dimities, 12c and 25c value 8c and 17c
Barred Muslins, special at ..... 7c, 9c and 12c
28 inch Poplin, 25c value, special at 18c
Figured Madras, special at ..... 9c, 17c and 21c
India Lawns, special at 7c, 11c and 19c
French and Persian Lawns, special at ..... 9c, 17c up to 69c
31 inch Linen, special at 13c
36 inch Linen, special at ..... 19c to 39c
10-4 Linen Sheeting, special at ..... 50c and 93c

DRESS GODS.

All materials including plaids, solid shades, novelties, that had formerly sold at 25c and 35c, per yard 19c
White Serge, white with black hairline stripe, novelties, silk striped voiles, wood batiste in all shades, poplins and all silk mixed material that formerly sold at 50c and 75c, per yard 39c
All Dress Materials that sold at $1 79c
All Dress Materials that sold at $1.25 and $1.50 ..... 89c
Dress Corduroy that sold at $1 ... 59c

SILKS.

Messaline Silks 36 inches wide, comes in all shades also fancy and stripe; always sells at $1.00 ..... 79c
Other novelty silks, 24 inches, special at 69c
Soco Silks, special at 19c

RIBBONS.

Ribbons in all shades, plaids and fancies, 5 and 6 inches wide 14c

TABLE LINEN.

59c value, special at 39c
75c value, special at 54c
$1.00 value, special at 73c
$1.50 value, special at 98c
Huck Toweling 12c
Linen Toweling 9c

DRAPERY AND CURTAIN MATERIALS.

Curtain Scrim, cream or white, special ..... 11c, 14c and 19c
Figured Scrim, special at ..... 7c, 12c and 17c
Silkoline, plain or figured, att ..... 7c and 9c
Cretons and Denims, special at ..... 7c, 9c and 11c
Art Ickings, special at ..... 9c and 19c
Galatin, plain and fancies, at 14c
Light and Dark Percales, fast colors, special at 8c

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

Unbleached Sheets, full size, 75c value, special at 53c
Mohawk Sheets, full size, $1.00 value, special at 62c
Superior Sheets, full size, $1.00 values, special at 76c
Pequa Sheets, full size, $1.25 values, special at 83c
Bolster Cases, special at 19c, 24, 39c
Pillow Cases, special at 9c, 14c, 19c

2nd Floor Specials

One lot of Women's Jackets; in this lot you will find jackets worth up to $12.50. Your unrestricted choice for **59c**

One lot of Ladies' Suits; in dark and light colors, all good styles, worth up to $25. Re-Purchase Sale Price **$1.90**

One lot of Women's and Misses' Long Coats. In this lot you will find coats that sold up to $18.75; sale price **95c**

Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Dresses

Women's Suits that sold at $16.50 and up to $22.50; mixtures, serges and cheviots; fine suits and well tailored and perfect fitting; all to be sold at your unrestricted choice. Only **$7.90**

Women's and Misses' Suits, that sold at $25, $35 and up to $37.50; serges in black and blue; plain or fancy made; also mixtures; a chance to get a good serviceable suit; styles are just the thing for this time of the year. Re-Purchase Sale Price **$12.40**

Women's Coats, that sold at $16.50 up to $22.50; an immense sacrifice. hey are of the very best quality of broadcloths; some are trimmed, others are perfectly plain. Sale price **$9.90**

Women's Coats, that sold at $27.50, $32.50 and up to $40, made of black chiffon broadcloth; extra good quality serges, also fine seal plush coats; all have guaranteed Skinner lining. Sale price **$14.90**

About 25 Evening Capes, made of elegant quality broadcloth; all the most wanted shades; in this lot you will find capes that formerly sold at $12.50. Sale price **$1.90**

FURS

Our entire stock of Furs at exactly Half and Less. Stock consists of mink muffs, black fox, black wolf, Jap mink, etc. Entire stock of coats included. Furs range in price from $1 to $150.00. All at **Half-Price and Less.**

Clothing

Men's and Young Men's Work and Dress Pants

$2.00 Men's Black Thibet Pants cut to **79c**
$3.00 Men's and Young Men's Pants, in worsteds, cassimeres and blue serge, all colors **$1.29**
$5.00 to $7.00 Men's extra fine Dress Pants, some peg top with cuffed bottoms, cut to **$2.39**

Men's Bath Robes

$5.00 Robes cut to $2.48
$6.00 Robes cut to $2.98
1 lot of Men's Smoking Jackets, worth up to $7, small sizes only, will go at this sale at only **49c**

Boys' Overcoats

Ages 3 to 10 years.

$2.50 Overcoats at $1.19
$3.50 Overcoats at $1.98
$4.50 and $5.00 Overcoats at $2.98
$8.50 to $10.00 Overcoats and Reefers, in all sizes, but not all colors, sale price **$3.98**

Boys' Suits

Boys' Buster Suits, worth to $7.00, sale price **$2.98**
Boys' Suits in double breasted style, worth up to $3.00, sale price **$3.98**
$12.00 Boys' Doublebreasted Suits, spring models to go at this sale **$7.48**
50c All Wool Knee Pants 29c
39c Knee Pants 16c
Little Boys' Overalls 12c

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

Mens and Young Mens Overcoats that sold from $22.50 to $30.00 in this lot you will find the famous Kuppenheimer makes .. **$12.80**
$15.00 and $20.00 English Slip-Ons and Raincoats in tan, brown and black, at **$8.90**
Boys' tan Slip-On Coats made of double texture waterproof materials; never sold for less than $5, will go at this sale at **$2.79**

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing

Lot 1—$7.50 Men's Suits at **$2.48**
Lot 2—$10 Men's and Young Mens all wool Suits in fancy worsteds and black thibets, during this sale at **$3.98**
$15.00 and $16.50 Men's and Young Men's Suits at **$7.98**
$20.00 to $22.50 Suits $9.80
$25.00 to $30.00 Suits $12.50

Overcoats

1 lot of Overcoats, worth up to $10, will fit large boys or small men will go for **$1.98**
$15.00 to $20.00 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, latest models, many suitable for spring and fall wear, will go in this sale at only **$6.48**
$10.00 Extra fine Slip-On Coats, all have plaid linings, at this sale at **$4.39**

SHOES sacrificed

Men's Shoes

$5.00 Men's Shoes, sale price $3.65
$4.00 Men's Shoes sale price $2.69
$4.50 Crossett Shoes, sale price $2.95
$3.50 Beacon Shoes, sale price $2.29
$3.00 Working Shoes, sale price $1.95
$5.50 High Top Shoes, sale price $3.85
$4.50 High Top Shoes, sale price $2.90

Boys' and Children's Shoes

$3.00 Boys' Dress Shoes, sale price $2.19
$3.75 Boys' Dress Shoes, sale price $2.39
$2.50 Boys' Dress Shoes sale price $1.69
$1.50 Boys' Dress Shoes, sale price 95c
$1.75 Children Shoes, sale price ... 95c
$1.25 Children's Shoes, sale price 79c
$2.25 Children Shoes, sale price $1.39

Ladies' Shoes

$3.50 Red Cross Shoes, sale price $2.79
$4.00 Red Cross Shoes, sale price $2.95
$4.50 White Shoes, sale price ... $2.79
$2.50 Gun Metal Shoes, sale price $1.69
$1.50 Misses' shoes, sale price ... 95c
$2.50 Misses' Shoes, sale price ... $1.39
$3.00 Misses' Shoes, sale price ... $2.19

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Pittsburg Street, Connellsville.

MILLION A YEAR WILL BE SAVED

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let certain competing coal fields into the lake trade. And the record is conclusive that it is not a competitive rate."

The commissioner also says:

"After giving due consideration to the doubts cast upon their actual condition we are inclined to think that when witnesses and counsel for complainant said that, generally speaking, the operators in the Pittsburg district were now standing with 'their backs against the wall' and 'struggling for existence,' the situation was possibly not greatly exaggerated so far as this record discloses."

In getting at the cost of transportation the commission finds that the revenue per ton mile on coal shipped from Pittsburg stated in mills is 5.5 for a distance of 160 miles; from Pocahontas, W. Va., 2.8 for a distance of 434 miles; from the Kanawha field in West Virginia, 3.4 for 400 miles, and from the Fairmont, W. Va., field, 3.9 for 348 miles. This is taken by the commission to indicate that the rate from Pittsburg is too high, and was made for the purpose of giving an advantage to the West Virginia coal. It is also shown by the commission that West Virginia has a decided advantage in shipments to the East as well as to the West, although distances of shipment from West Virginia are generally higher than those from Pittsburg.

J. W. Pelleu, who was responsible for the suit, said yesterday that while he was naturally happy over the outcome, he did not feel called on to discuss the findings of the commission. He thought it was a recognition of the claims of the operators that they had been discriminated against, and particularly was this shown, he believed in the remarks of the commission where the statements of the Pittsburg operators on the stand were quoted and endorsed. He said:

"While the ruling of the commission limits the effects of the decision to two years, it is substantially a recognition of the justice of our claim. We had insisted that the reduction should be greater than that directed by the commission, but the principle in dispute is, after all, the main feature, and there is a possibility that the future may see even a broader recognition of the merits of the operators' case and a disposition on the part of the railroads to admit that they have some claim to live and make a fair profit on their investment.

"I would rather wait for the full report of the decision before commenting on it at any length. I think, however, the summary, as given in the press, speaks sufficiently well for the cause of the operators and that, even though we were criticised at the beginning, we have shown that this question is the one at the base of all Pittsburg's progress, if that progress is to be of the right sort."

Other operators ventured the idea that the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission was more in the nature of a preliminary injunction than a permanent decision, inasmuch as that body had specified that the rate it ordered should be in effect for only two years from the first of next month, which led to the thought that in the intervening two years the commission might study the question at greater length and formulate an opinion that would have a longer and equally binding effect.

It was pointed out by these operators that one effect of the decision, as far as could well be guessed, would be that there would be no attempt to contest it on the part of the railroads, such as might have been the result had the decision called for a greater reduction. In that event the case would have been dragged through the Commerce Court and the United States Supreme Court, with no one being able to venture an opinion as to when a decision would have been reached. As it is, with the decision of yesterday, the ruling will go into effect on the first of the month, as now figured out, without any opposition on the part of the transportation interests, and the coal shippers will have the benefit of the ruling right at the opening of the lake navigation season.

There is some difference of opinion as to just how the decision regarding the increase on West Virginia rates will affect the local shipper because the Kanawha and Fairmont shippers are the real competitors of the Pittsburg district and the Pocahontas field, against which the increase is charged is not so much a rival, owing to the fact that the coal from this territory is rather a rival of the anthracite product and its field is that of domestic consumption. At the least, however, there will be a saving of something like $1,200,000 a year to Pittsburg shippers because of the decision of the Commerce Commission.

The two cases pending before the commission were the so-called Virginia and Pittsburg districts to the Great Lakes. In the Pittsburg case the commission ordered a reduction in rates from 58 cents a ton to 18, while in the Virginia case it upheld some proposed advances and ordered in other instances that present rates be maintained. The commission upheld the proposed advance from the Thacker districts from 97 cents to $1.06½ a ton and from the Pocahontas districts from $1.12 to $1.21¼ a ton, made by the Norfolk & Western road, on the ground that they did not impose an unreasonable charge for the transportation rendered. In the case of the Baltimore & Ohio, the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Kanawha & Michigan roads, the commission ordered that they should maintain their present rates from the Fairmont, Kanawha & New River districts, these rates being respectively 96¾ cents, 97 cents and $1.12 a ton. The commission held that the proposed advances to $1.06 and $1.21¼ a ton were not justified. Commissioner Lane prepared the opinion in the Virginia case and Commissioner Meyer in the Pittsburg case.

Senator George T. Oliver, who has taken a deep interest in the rate cases, yesterday at Washington made the following comment on the decision:

"The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be of material help to the Pittsburg coal district and its natural effect will be to stimulate the industry and give to our district some part at least of the advantage to which we are entitled by reason of our proximity to the lakes and the unquestioned superiority of our coal. The reduction is not as great as our operators expected, and had every right to expect, but it is a step in the right direction. It is also valuable as indicating what the commission will do when it comes to decide on the pending applications in the rates on ore from Lake Erie to Pittsburg and the Shenango Valley. The fact is that the Pittsburg district is suffering by reason of rates on heavy material, both raw and manufactured, which no amount of argument can justify.

"A railroad man informed me the other day that the revenue derived from a car-load of steel plates hauled from Pittsburg to Chicago was nearly double that derived from a carload of pianos carried from New York to Chicago. The distance is double, the cost is surely twice as much, and the risks attendant on the transportation of the pianos, of course, infinitely greater. This may look like an extreme instance, but the whole list is full of such examples.

"A general readjustment and rectification of rates and classifications should be had, and each commodity should be made to bear its own burden and to pay its own way. When this is done and not until then Pittsburg will obtain the recognition she deserves and will resume her old time supremacy. Her people should not rest until this object is accomplished. The coal decision is a mere starter."

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday gave a hearing on the complaint of the Connellsville Coke Producers Association against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and others involving the freight rate from the Connellsville district on coke. Witnesses were heard and a large amount of testimony, mostly of a technical nature, was presented, for the consideration of the commission.

DISFIGURING ECZEMA CURED IN 2 WEEKS

Blisters Broke and Formed Scabs. Nose Covered with Them. Very Itchy. Used Cuticura Remedies. Now Hasn't a Single Mark.

"*My nephew first showed signs of eczema* on the middle finger, and it came out like a blister. His mother thought he had gotten a burn in some way unknown to her, and she treated it as such. He must have rubbed his face with that hand, *as it then broke out on* his nose the same way. When the blisters broke, they shriveled up and formed scabs. His nose was covered with scabs, and it was very itchy. He was badly disfigured with unsightly scabs. At first, his nose was sore, and it gradually became worse so his mother *took him to the doctor. He gave her some* preparation, and told her to rub the scabs off every day, and anoint the affected part with the medicine he gave her.

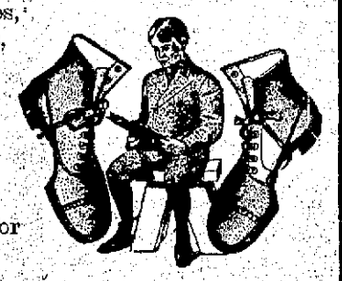
"The man must have been insane, as that was extreme torture to the child who was only two years old at the time, and that was *two years ago.* Well, we decided that that treatment would have to end. I suggested Cuticura Ointment and they bought it and put it on freely every day for two weeks. He had the eczema for four weeks altogether, but was getting *gradually* worse until they used the Cuticura Remedies, and *he* was cured in two weeks. He most certainly would have been scarred with the other treatment, but now he hasn't a single mark. Cuticura Remedies cured him in two weeks, and now we always keep them in the house." (Signed) *Miss Ida Slavin,* 283 South Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 4, 1911.

For more than a generation the Cuticura Remedies have afforded the most economical treatment for affections of the skin and scalp of infants, children and adults. A cake of Cuticura Soap (25c.) and a box of Cuticura Ointment (50c.) are often sufficient. Although sold throughout the world, a liberal *sample of each,* with 32-p. book on the skin, will be sent free, on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 13A, Boston.

Three Days' Special!

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

of all children's High Top Jockey Boots in white tops, red tops and brown tops, with patent colt buttons,



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were formerly sold for $1.50.

$2.00, $2.50 and $3.00, they will all go in this special sale for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, per pair **$1.00**

We are putting in an entire new line of Children's Shoes for next season and don't intend to carry any of these shoes over. Also have one special lot of Boys' Shoes which formerly sold for $2 and $2.50 special for Thursday, Friday and Saturday for **$1.00**

First here, first served, so come early. We have them in sizes ranging from 5 to number two.

REGAL STORE

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Dunbar.

DUNBAR, March 20.—On Thursday evening the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold their annual social meeting at the home of Misses Helen and Dorothy Brunt on Watts Hill. All the young people of the church whether members of the League or not are cordially invited to attend.

Miss McFarland announces her spring millinery display, 111 West Apple street, Connellsville.

Miss Anna Tarr was the guest of friends in Scottdale on Tuesday.

Ross Reid of Star City, W. Va., was here on Monday looking after his business interests in the borough.

Mrs. Charles Storey and two children of Charlerol were here on Sunday visiting friends, having been called here by the death of the former's uncle, Squire A. C. Duncan.

William E. Kelly and son, Snyder, of Vandorbilt, spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Samuel K. Eicher spent Monday the guest of friends in Connellsville.

W. T. Kennedy of Uniontown was here renewing old acquaintances.

Charles Mason who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, left for his home at Colonial, Pa.

Miss M. Neyman and Miss Maude Montgomery will hold their spring millinery opening Saturday, March 23, 112 West Apple street. You are cordially invited to attend.

Grover Keffer who is employed at Continental No. 1, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keffer at Pechin.

L. V. Marshall of Connellsville was here on Tuesday on professional business.

Miss Laura George was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Tuesday.

Mrs. John B. Sennor is seriously ill at her home at Pechin Station.

S. P. Lloyd of Pittsburg was here on Tuesday looking after some business matters.

Star Junction.

STAR JUNCTION, March 19.—Orbin Carson was in Dawson yesterday.

Mrs. M. F. Elwell was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss McFarland announces her spring millinery display, 111 West Apple street, Connellsville.

The Rev. H. R. Morris and daughter, Margaret, were calling at Perryopolis last night.

Mrs. Herman Elkins was calling in Connellsville yesterday.

Frank Carr was at Perryopolis last night.

Mrs. Lyle Hill attended a contest given by the students of the Leisenring High School at Leisenring Friday night.

D. M. Graham was in Connellsville yesterday.

Herman Elkins was a business caller in Dawson yesterday.

Stanton Luce was visiting at Perryopolis Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Dunham was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

William Hughes was visiting at West Newton yesterday.

Meetings are still in progress at the Baptist church.

Mrs. William Thompson was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Christina Muer of Scottdale is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Luce and son spent Sunday at the home of S. B. Blair.

Miss Byers of Juniata is visiting at the home of Charles Myers.

Miss Ella Mae Pollack is visiting her parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Townsend of Flatwoods were in town last night.

The burial of the child of Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Washington Cemetery at Perryopolis.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, March 19.—R. R. Roberts of Dawson, was a business caller in town on Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Mike and Mrs. Abram Joseph are visiting friends in Mt. Pleasant.

Phillip Fago is off duty with a lame arm and G. W. Riffle is carrying the mail.

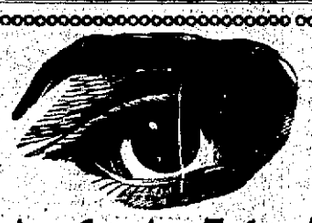
The Willing Workers Class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School met on Sunday afternoon and organized as follows: President, Hazel Martin; Vice President, Rebecca Lynch; Secretary, Mary Nutt; Treasurer, Esther Stickel.

Mrs. Ethel Reynolds and little son have returned to their home at Scott Haven after visiting friends for several weeks.

Mrs. C. A. Sharp desires to thank all who were so kind during Mr. Sharp's long illness, and also those who assisted her and sympathized with her in her recent sorrow.

Car Order.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—A contract for 204 all steel hopper coal cars has been awarded to the Standard Steel Car Company of Pittsburg and Chicago by the Wabash receivers.



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The Prodigal Judge

Illustrations by P. Rhoda

By Vaughan Kester

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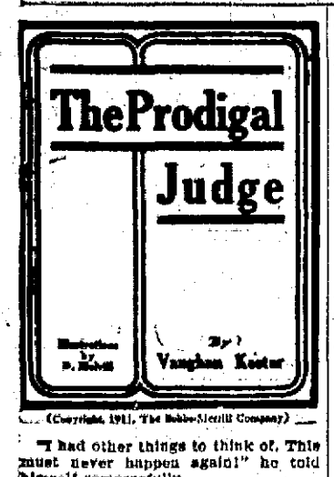
"I had other things to think of. This must never happen again!" he told himself remorsefully.

He was wide-awake now. Doubtless Pegloe had put him to bed. Well, that had been thoughtful of Pegloe—he would not forget him—the City Tavern should continue to enjoy his patronage. It would be something for Pegloe to boast of that Judge Slocum Price Turberville always made his place headquarters when in Raleigh. Feeling that he had already conferred wealth and distinction on the fortunate Pegloe the judge thrust his fat legs over the side of his bed and stood erect. Stooping he reached for his clothes. He confidently expected to find them on the floor, but his hand merely swept an uncarpeted waste. The judge was profoundly astonished.

"Maybe I've got 'em on. I don't recall taking them off!" he thought hopefully. He moved uncertainly in the direction of the window, where the light showed him his own bare extremities. He reverted to his original idea that his clothes were scattered about the floor.

He was beginning to experience a great sense of haste; it was two miles to Boggs' and Fentress would be there at sun-up. Finally he abandoned his quest of the missing garments and



He Distinguished Several Men.

turned to the door. To say that he was amazed when he found it locked would have most inadequately described his emotions. Breathing deep, he fell back a step or two, and then with all the vigor he could muster launched himself at the door. But it resisted him.

"It's bolted on the other side!" he muttered, the full measure of Pegloe's perfidy revealing itself to his mind. He was aghast. It was a plot to discredit him. Pegloe's hospitality had been inspired by his enemy, for Pegloe was Fentress' tenant.

Again he attacked the door; he believed it might be possible to force it from its hinges, but Pegloe had done his work too well for that, and at last, spent and breathless, the judge dropped down on the edge of his bed to consider the situation. He was without clothes and he was a prisoner, yet his mind rose splendidly to meet the difficulties that beset him. His greatest activities were reserved for what appeared to be only a season of despair. He armed himself with a three-legged stool he had found and turned once more to the door, but the stout planks stood firm under his blows.

"Unless I get out of here in time I'm a ruined man!" thought the judge. "After this Fentress will refuse to meet me!"

The window next engaged his attention. That, too, Pegloe had taken the precaution to fasten, but a single savage blow of the stool shattered glass and sash and left an empty space that framed the dawn's red glow. The judge looked out and shook his head dubiously. It was twelve feet or more to the ground, a risky drop for a gentleman of his years and build. The judge considered making a rope of his bedding and lowering himself to the ground by means of it; he remembered to have read of captives in that interesting French prison, the Bastille, who did this. However, an equally ingenious but much more simple use for his bedding occurred to him; it would form a soft and yielding substance on which to alight. He gathered it up into his arms, feather-tick and all, and pushed it through the window, then he wriggled out across the ledge, feet first, and lowering himself to the full length of his arms, dropped.

He landed squarely on the rolled-up bed with a jar that shook him to his center. Almost gaily he snatched up a quilt, draping it about him after the manner of a Roman toga, and thus lightly habited, started across Mr. Pegloe's truck-patch, his one thought Boggs' and the sun. It would have served no purpose to have gone home, since his entire wardrobe, except for the shirt on his back, was in the tavern-keeper's possession, besides he had not a moment to lose, for the sun was peeping at him over the horizon.

Unobserved he gained the edge of the town and the highroad that led past Boggs' and stole a fearful glance over his shoulder. The sun was clear of the treetops, he could even feel the lifeless dust grow warm beneath his feet; and wrapping the quilt closer about him he broke into a labored run.

Some twenty minutes later Boggs' came in sight. He experienced a moment of doubt—doubtless Fentress had been there and gone! It was a hideous thought and the judge groaned. Then at the other end of the meadow near the woods he distinguished several men, Fentress and his friends beyond question. The judge laughed aloud. In spite of everything he was keeping his engagement, he was plucking his triumph out of the very dregs of failure. The judge threw himself over the fence, a corner of the quilt caught on one of the rails; he turned to release it, and in that instant two pistol shots rang out sharply in the morning air.

CHAPTER XXXI.

Solomon's Last Night.

It had been with no little reluctance that Solomon Mahaffy accompanied Yancy and Cavendish to Belle Plain; he would have preferred to remain in Raleigh in attendance upon Judge Price. Intimately acquainted with the judge's mental processes, he could follow all the devious workings of that magnificent mind; he could fathom the simply hellish ingenuity he was capable of putting forth to accomplish temporary benefits. Permitting his thoughts to dwell upon the mingled strength and weakness which was so curiously blended in Slocum Price's character, he had horrid visions of that great soul, freed from the trammels of restraint, confiding his melancholy history to Mr. Pegloe in the hope of bolstering his fallen credit at the City Tavern.

Always where the judge was concerned he fluctuated between extremes of doubt and confidence. He felt that under the urgent spur of occasion his friend could rise to any emergency, while a sustained activity made demands which he could not satisfy; then his efforts were discounted by his insane desire to realize at once on his opportunities; in his haste he was for ever plucking unripe fruit; and though he might keep one eye on the main chance the other was fixed just as resolutely on the nearest tavern.

With the great stake which fate had suddenly introduced into their losing game, he wished earnestly to believe that the judge would stay quietly in his office and complete the task he had set himself; that with this on his hands the promise of excitement at Belle Plain would compel his presence there, when he would pass somewhat under the restraining influence which he was determined to exert; in short, to Solomon, life embraced just the one vital consideration, which was to maintain the judge in a state of sobriety until after his meeting with Fentress.

The purple of twilight was stealing over the land when he and his two companions reached Belle Plain. They learned that Tom Ware had returned from Memphis, that the bayou had been dragged but without results, and that as yet nothing had been heard from Carrington or the dogs he had gone for.

Presently Cavendish and Yancy set off across the fields. They were going on to the raft, to Polly and the six little Cavendishes, whom they had not seen since early morning; but they promised to be back at Belle Plain within an hour.

By very nature an alien, Mahaffy sought out a dark corner on the wide porch that overlooked the river to await their return. The house had been thrown open, and supper was being served to whoever cared to stay and partake of it. The murmur of idle purposeless talk drifted out to him; he was irritated and offended by it. There was something garish in this indiscriminate hospitality in the very home of tragedy. As the moments slipped by his sense of displeasure increased, with mankind in general, with himself, and with the judge—principally with the judge—who was to make a foolish target of himself in the morning. He was going to give the man who had wrecked his life a chance to take it as well. Mahaffy's cold logic dealt cynically with the preposterous situation his friend had created.

In the midst of his angry meditations he heard a clock strike in the hall and counted the strokes. It was nine o'clock. Surely Yancy and Cavendish had been gone their hour! He quitted his seat and strolled restlessly about the house. He felt deeply indignant with everybody and everything. Human intelligence seemed but a pitiable advance on brute instinct. A whole day had passed and what had been accomplished? Carrington, the judge, Yancy, Cavendish—the four men who might have worked together to some purpose—had widely separated themselves; and here was the duel, the very climax of absurdity. He resumed his dark corner and waited another hour. Still no Carrington, and Yancy and Cavendish had not come up from the raft.

"Fools!" thought Mahaffy bitterly. "All of them fools!"

At last he decided to go back to the judge; and a moment later was hurrying down the lane in the direction of the highroad, but, jaded as he was by the effort he had already put for that day, the walk to Raleigh made tremendous demands on him, and it was midnight when he entered the little town.

It cannot be said that he was altogether surprised when he found their cottage dark and apparently deserted. He had half expected this. Entering, and not stopping to secure a candle, he groped his way upstairs to the room on the second floor which he and the judge shared.

"Price!" he called, but this gained him no response, and he cursed softly under his breath.

He hastily descended to the kitchen, lighted a candle, and stepped into the adjoining room. On the table was a neat pile of papers, and topping the pile was the president's letter. Being burdened by no false scruples, and thinking it might afford some clue to the judge's whereabouts, Mahaffy took it up and read it. Having mastered its contents he instantly glanced in the direction of the City Tavern, but it was wrapped in darkness.

"Price is drunk somewhere," was his definite conclusion. "But he'll be at Boggs' the first thing in the morning—most likely so far gone he can hardly stand!"

The letter, with its striking news, made little or no impression on him just then; it merely furnished the clue he had sought. The judge was off somewhere marketing his prospects.

After a time Mahaffy went upstairs, and, without removing his clothes, threw himself on the bed. He was worn down to the point of exhaustion, yet he could not sleep, though the deep silence warned him that day was not far off. What it—but he would not let the thought shape itself in his mind. He had witnessed the judge's skill with the pistol, and he had even a certain irrational faith in that gentleman's destiny. He prayed God that Fentress might die quickly and decently with the judge's bullet through his brain. Over and over in savage supplication he muttered his prayer that Fentress might die.

Mahaffy watched for the coming of the dawn, but before the darkness lifted he had risen from the bed and gone downstairs, where he made himself a cup of wretched coffee. Then he blew out his candle and watched the gray light spread. He was impatient now to be off, and fully an hour before the sun, set out for Boggs', a tall, gaunt figure in the shadowy uncertainty of that October morning. He was the first to reach the place of meeting, but he had scarcely entered the meadow when Fentress rode up, attended by Tom Ware. They dismounted, and the colonel lifted his hat. Mahaffy barely acknowledged the salute; he was in no mood for courtesies that meant nothing. Ware was clearly of the same mind.

There was an awkward pause, then Fentress and Ware spoke together in a low tone. The planter's speech was broken and hoarse, and his heavy, blood-shot eyes were the eyes of a haunted man; this was all a part of Fentress' scheme to face the world, and Ware still believed that the fires Hicks had kindled had served his desperate need.

When the first long shadows stole out from the edge of the woods Fentress turned to Mahaffy, whose glance was directed toward the distant corner of the field, where he knew his friend must first appear.

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Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, March 19.—D. F. Shultz who was chosen by the Board of Directors of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank at their last meeting has begun the work for the new bank building by tearing down the old frame structure on the Weisel property, the site for the new three story brick building. A large force of carpenters and other mechanics have been employed to rush the work.

Editor A. H. Miller was a business visitor to the county seat today.

Postmaster J. H. Nangle of Meyersdale was a business visitor at Rockwood yesterday between trains, enroute to Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hechler left Rockwood yesterday for Harrisburg and Philadelphia where they will spend several days this week on business.

The Economy Telephone Company has begun work on their new line from Rockwood to Casselman which will cross the Casselman river near the Western Maryland depot and following the main road through Black township.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN MT. PLEASANT

Happenings of Interest in the Busy Town Among the Hills.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE DOING

Wedding of Miss Ruth Kobacker and Dr. Meyer P. Lichtenstein of Pittsburg is Solemnized—James Bales, Typhoid Victim, Buried Yesterday.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, March 20.—The first time in the history of Mt. Pleasant that an American Rabbi came to the town to officiate at a wedding occurred last evening when Miss Ruth Kobacker, the pretty daughter of Mr. Hirsh Kobacker, and Dr. Meyer P. Lichtenstein of Pittsburg, were married at 9 o'clock in the Bank and Trust assembly rooms by Rabbi Coffee of the Tree of Life Synagogue, Pittsburg. Following the ceremony an eight course dinner was served by Mrs. Gold, the Pittsburg caterer. The affair was by far the most brilliant event that ever took place in Jewish circles of this section. The rooms were beautifully decorated in palms and ferns. White muslin reached from the entrance to the canopy in the northeastern part of the room under which the young couple were married.

The maid of honor was Miss Rosaline Kobacker, a sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were four cousins of the bride, Misses Cecil Rappert, Rochester, Pa.; Charlotte Glickman, Flint, Mich.; Julia Joffe, New York; Flora Grodzin, Connellsville. Alfred Kobacker of Connellsville, a brother of the bride, was best man. The ushers were Harry Rappert, Rochester, Pa.; Dr. H. Sigmund, Pittsburg; Morris Grodzin, Connellsville, and David Silverman, Mt. Pleasant. The flower girls were Alice Kobacker and Mildred Elkes. The bride wore white chiffon over satin and carried a shower bouquet of lillies of the valley and bride roses. The bridesmaids carried pink roses. Kiferle's orchestra of Connellsville, played the wedding march. Miss Kobacker was very popular here and Dr. Lichtenstein is one of the most popular young physicians in Pittsburg. He was until the present year resident physician of the Montefior hospital, Pittsburg.

Ninety guests were present. Among the out of town guests were I. L. Kobacker and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Levison and son Bertrand, Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Godzin, daughter Flora and sons, Morris and Justus, Mr. and Mrs. E. Zeckheiser and daughter, Iola, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silverman, Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Mrs. A. Rechstein, of Connellsville; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zislkind and Mr. and Miss Kahanovitz, Greensburg; Mrs. Joseph I. Kobacker, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Elkes and daughter, Mildred, Toledo, O.; Morris Kobacker, Flint, Mich.; Harry Lichtenstein, Mr. Abrahamson, Jacob Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenburg, Mr. Jezner, Pittsburg. The young couple will reside in an apartment already furnished at 163 Center avenue, Pittsburg.

James Bales, aged 20 years, who died of typhoid fever at Bridgeport, was buried in the local cemetery here yesterday.

John Brown, colored, aged 56 years, who died at his Bridgeport home of acute indigestion, was buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

The ten set chanced off at the Grand Opera House, was won by Harry Madden and the berry set was won by Cedric Spence.

F. S. Goodrich of Uniontown, was a caller in town yesterday.

S. L. Walker was a business caller in Pittsburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Engle were guests of friends in Greensburg yesterday.

BALTO. & OHIO EARNINGS.

February is Expected to Show an Increase of About $800,000.

February earnings of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company are expected in ordinarily well informed quarters to hoy an excellent increase in gross, probably as much as $800,000. If these expectations are realized February this year will have broken the record for that month.

Operating conditions in February were exceedingly bad, so that the gain in net earnings is likely to prove small in comparison with the increase in busines handled.

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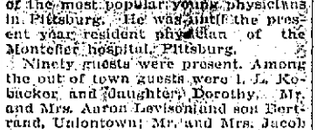

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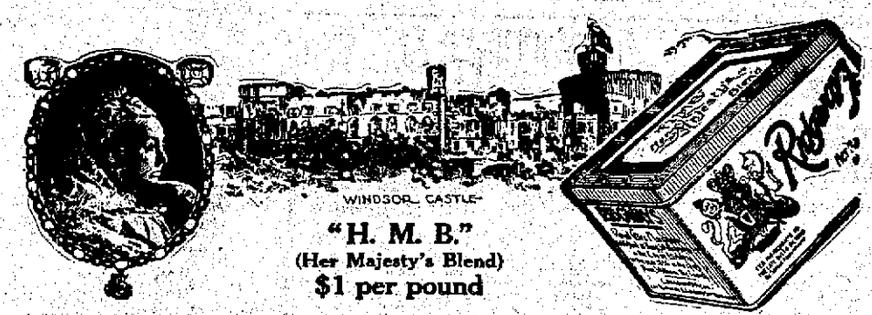

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STEEL EARNINGS FOR QUARTER MAY GO BELOW ESTIMATES

Shipments Will Be Larger But Deliveries Will Be on Price Basis About $4 Under Last Fall.

As a result of the difficulty experienced in securing cars for shipping products, and the low price basis upon which deliveries of steel are being made, manufacturers who keep in close touch with the situation are inclined to revise their estimate as to the earnings of the United States Steel Corporation in the current year.

It was believed the Steel Corporation would be able to report earnings at least as large as they were in the last quarter of 1911, when they reached $23,105,000. Later estimates range between $19,000,000 and $24,000,000. Shipments will be larger in the current quarter than in the preceding three months but deliveries will be made on a price basis perhaps $1 a ton below the average which prevailed in October, November and December.

If the Steel Corporation reports earnings of, say, $22,000,000 for the first quarter of this year, it is doubtful whether it will be able to show a surplus after the payment of regular dividends on the preferred and common stocks. As an example, with earnings of $23,105,000 in the last quarter of last year there remained a surplus of only $7,858, notwithstanding that sinking fund and depreciation charges were only $3,126,000, a reduction of approximately $2,500,000 compared with the corresponding quarter of 1910 when net earnings were $25,991,000. In this connection, however, it must be taken into consideration that the Steel Corporation has a large surplus to draw upon, and if the opinions of certain interests of the corporation count for anything, there will be no change in the dividend rate as earnings will be enhanced several million dollars in the second and third quarters through large profits from transportion.

The present price of the common stock is sufficient to forecast the regular rate at the meeting of directors on the last Tuesday of next month. Assuming that the Steel Corporation earns $22,000,000 in the current quarter, the result would compare with corresponding quarters of preceding years as follows:

	Net Earn.
First Qr. 1912	*$22,000,000
1911	23,519,203
1910	37,616,870
1909	22,921,268
1908	18,229,005
1907	39,122,492
1906	35,634,400
1905	23,026,895
1904	13,446,321
1903	25,008,707
1902	26,715,487

*Estimated.

To cover sinking funds on subsidiary bonds and United States Steel bonds and pay the regular preferred and common dividends, the Steel Corporation is obliged to earn $20,987,000 per quarter. Therefore if the net for the first quarter is $22,000,000, in order not to show a deficient the Steel Corporation could charge off only $1,032,000 for depreciation. This would be an inadequate amount as the Steel Corporation's depreciation charges per quarter have averaged around $4,500,000 a year.

Production of the Steel Corporation in the current quarter will be large. In fact, it may establish a new high record, and for this reason depreciation charges should show an increase rather than a decrease from corresponding quarters. But as stated, the Steel Corporation in periods of prosperity has made what the Government terms excessive charges for depreciation in which case smaller deductions could be made without exciting a great amount of criticism.

INDEPENDENTS SEE MONOPOLY UNDER THE SHERMAN ACT

Informed That Co-operation to Form Export Company Would Violate Law.

Chairman Topping, in his testimony recently given before the Senate Committee on Finance, says the Iron Trade Review, called attention to the fact that the German manufacturers, because they are allowed to co-operate under government supervision, are much better able to compete for the commerce of the world than is the country where co-operation is forbidden by law.

It is a well known fact that 90% of the export business of this country in iron and steel is carried on by the United States Steel Corporation, and that independent manufacturers found it impossible without co-operation to extend their foreign business to any appreciable extent. A few weeks ago Mr. Topping endeavored to organize a company to carry on the export business of the independent companies as the United States Steel Products Company conducts the export department of the Steel Corporation. On this subject Mr. Topping said to the committee: "If we, the manufacturers here, got together as I was trying to get together recently, a body of manufacturers to form an export company and have a central selling agency, our attorneys tell us we would be open to possible attack as violating the Sherman anti-trust act. And yet our purpose in combining would be for the extension and not the restraint of trade."

In other words, the Sherman law in this case does exactly the opposite of what it is trying to do. Instead of encouraging competition in the export trade and giving the independent companies a chance, the anti-trust act insures a monopoly for the Steel Corporation. This is only another instance of many that might be cited of the importance of more systematic, intelligent regulation of business.

PIG IRON PRICES HIGHER

Active Buying Has Led to Advance of 25 to 50 Cents in Pittsburg District.

With increased activity in the trade evidenced during the past fortnight, pig iron prices have been gradually stiffening until today quoted prices, in practically all districts, are from 25 to 50 cents above that prevailing previous to recent buying movement. In the Pittsburg district recent heavy buying by steel companies of Bessemer and basic iron has caused producers to advance prices on these grades. Bessemer iron is now quoted at $14.25, valley, and furnaces turning out basic iron are holding at $13, valley, some operators asking $13.25 for iron to be shipped after May 1.

Birmingham producers continue to hold at $10.50, furnace, and in few cases are consumers able to obtain iron under this figure. Some of the Buffalo furnaces are holding at $14, furnace, and although iron can still be obtained under this figure, sentimentally the market is stronger. Several recent sales of Eastern Pennsylvania iron are reported at $14.50, which represents a 25-cent advance. One furnace interest in this district has temporarily withdrawn from the market.

The situation in regard to prices is on a much firmer basis, owing to both the coal agitation and the recent activity in the trade, and further advance in prices would not be unexpected.

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In this connection, however, the management has been able to effect low producing costs, which partly offset the loss through sales of steel at low prices.

Puddlers' Wages Fixed.

At bi-monthly settlement of bar iron scale between Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and Republic Iron & Steel Company, a reduction in price of puddling of 12½ cents was made, bringing the price to $6.87½ a ton. The finishing scale is reduced one per cent.

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Sports

JOHNSTOWN FANS FEAR TRENTON MAY LOSE NERVE

Apprehensive That Defeat at Home Will Make Houghites Afraid to Cross the Mountains.

From Johnstown comes the wail that the Flood City will possibly have to forego the pleasure of seeing their pets wallop the Eastern league champs. Since the Johnnies will finish their exhibition tour in the east the first two games of the series will be played at Trenton. The Johnstown papers state that the Flood City team will beat the Trenton aggregation so badly that the Eastern team will not have the heart to cross the Alleghenies to play in a strange cage. They suggest as a remedy to have Trenton play the first two games at Johnstown. It may be possible that the calculations of the Jawn dopsters will be upset a trifle. Getzinger and Hough are playing with the Eastern league champs and if the remainder of the team is anywhere near the calibre of that pair the series will be a warm one.

Is Booking Games.

Owner J. J. McGrath of the McKeesport team is booking exhibition games. The Phillips team of Pittsburg plays May 3 and 4 and St. Peter's Lyceum is due May 12. McGrath is due to arrive in McKeesport next Tuesday. He will immediately arrange to have Cycler park fixed up.

High Tossers "Mugged."

The Connellsville High School basketball team only played a few games this season but the cage warriors did not miss an opportunity to have their pictures taken. The "mugs" were made yesterday afternoon.

Jawns Barnstorming.

The Johnnies are taking Decker, a Flood City amateur on their barnstorming trip. On Monday night Johnstown toyed with the big five of Middletown, winning easily 63-22.

Baseball Notes.

The Rochester Champions will open the International league season on April 13, in Providence.

Paul Meloan, formerly with the Chicago White Sox and the St. Louis Browns, has signed with the Toledo club.

"Smiling Al" Orth, the former big league pitcher, has landed back in the Virginia league, this time as an umpire.

"Hack" Eagle says the only way the youngsters can win the second base job with the Boston Red Sox is for them to toss him off a bridge.

President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club, can take things easy until the opening of the season, as he has no holdouts among the Superbas.

Pitcher Toney, of the Cubs, the fellow who lifted the end of a battleship, or something like that, has joined Heine Zimmerman in the holdout division.

"Stuffy" McInnis' broken wrist, which kept him out of the world's series last fall, is entirely healed. He is working out with the Athletics at San Antonio, and looks fit.

Thomas J. O'Connor of Erie, Pa., has been elected vice-president of the Central league. He will look after the eastern end of the 12-club circuit, and President Dr. Carson will take care of the western cities.

Senors Mendos and Conte, sporting editors from Havana, will meet the Cincinnati team in Columbus, Ga., and remain during the training trip in order to watch the work of Marsans and Almeida, the Cuban players.

The Buffalo Club has released Charlie Starr of the Mobile Club of the Southern league.

Scout Tom O'Hara, who was with the St. Louis Browns last season, has signed with the New York Highlanders.

Pitcher Rube Marquard, of the Giants, who was until recently a member of the Holdout junta, has signed a three-year contract.

Manager Hugh Duffy, of the Milwaukee team, believes he has a real ball player in Flaherty, who came from the New England league.

The White Sox have two swell dancers in Buck Weaver and Ben Hansen. Buck is a rag time dancer, while Hansen does fancy Swedish steps.

Only 20 men now enrolled on teams in the Southern league were members of the organization in 1908, nine of these being pitchers.

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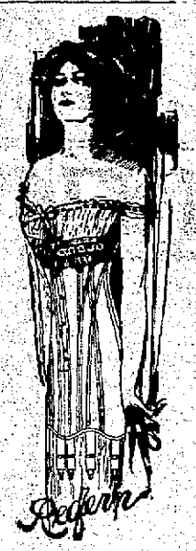

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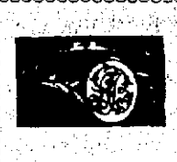

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